

★ Being a column
in which the
publisher just
"blows off the
steam" . . .
By
JUNE JONES

AN ANSON MAN was tell-
ing a friend about his hav-
ing recently moved to the coun-
try.

He bought, the story goes, a
cute old fashioned farm house—
with just five rooms and a path

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REV. VICTOR ORTIZ, pas-
tor of the Baptist Mexican
Mission in Hamlin, was explaining
to friends this week that it was
not easy to go back to school after
one has reached the half century
mark on the age bracket.

But Ortiz did just that. After
being converted to Christianity a
number of years ago after he was
a grown man with a family, he
was challenged by the need for
Christianity of his people. But
he reasoned, before he could be
of the most service to the cause
of his Christ, he must get a better
education.

So, at the age of 51, he entered
Mardin-Simmons University as a
ministerial student, maintaining
his family all the while. During
his schooling at Abilene he be-
came pastor of the Hamlin mis-
sion. Later he went to California
for specialized training in church
work, recently returning to the
church at Hamlin.

"I'm glad I stayed with my edu-
cation program," Ortiz declares.
"The costs and sacrifices are well
worth the added knowledge and
new slants on my religion."

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LOTS OF US young parents
are concerned about how
our children will turn out. Some
sage advice is offered in a poem
written by a fellow who imagined
what he would do "If I Had a
Boy":

If I had a boy, I would say to him
"Son,
Be fair and square in the race you
must run;
Be brave if you lose and be meek
if you win,
Be better and nobler than I've
ever been—
Be honest and fearless in all that
you do
And honor the name I have given
to you."

If I had a boy I would want him
to know
We reap in life just about what
we sow,
And we get what we can, be it
little or great
Regardless of luck and regardless
of fate,
I would teach him and show him
the best that I could
That it pays to be honest and
upright and good.

I would make him a pal and a
partner of mine,
And show him the things in this
world that are fine,
I would show him the things that
are wicked and bad,
For I figure this knowledge should
come from his dad,
I would walk with him, talk with
him, play with him, too,
And with all my romances strive
to be true.

We would grow up together and
I'd be a boy
And share in his troubles and share
in his joy;
We would work out our problems
together, and then
We would lay out our plans when
we both would be men;
And, oh, what a wonderful joy it
would be—
No pleasure in life could be great-
er to me!—Anonymous.

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GEORGE STUDDARD, who
presented the Magic Barrel
portion of the annual Chamber of
Commerce banquet last Friday
night on behalf of the Texas Pa-
cific Coal & Oil Company, was
called nearly everything in the
book in his connection with the
T-P concern—from auditor to
personnel man to special consul-
tant. But he took it all in a good
nature when he said it really
didn't matter what they called
him, since he had been everything
from janitor on down.

He has been in the oil game
for many years. In fact, he re-
called the early days of the oil
business:

"Thirty years ago all a mar-
had to do to get into the oil busi-
ness was to borrow a map, get
some moonshine liquor, a deck
of cards and learn a few stories,"
he said. "But we've cleaned up
the oil business a lot since then.
We have quit borrowing maps!"



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Daniel Appeals for Action on Increase in Cotton Acreages

Senator Points to Time Element in Adjustment Plans

Relief from the results of the recent drastic cuts in cotton acreages for farmers of the Hamlin area and in other sections that have been hard hit by the drought of the past four years is being sought by legislation at Washington.

Hamlin Chamber of Commerce has written Congressman Omar Burleson, Senator Price Daniel and Department of Agriculture officials in presenting the plight of farmers of this section, who really need increased acreages to make up for four very poor crops in a row.

According to a release to The Herald this week from Senator Daniel, he declares that he has urged that administrative or legislative steps be taken immediately to alleviate hardships resulting from the reduction in 1955 cotton acreage allotments.

"If additional allotments cannot be provided in hardship cases within the present over-all allotment then some reasonable additional national allotment should be made to take care of these cases," Daniel told the Senate. "Time is of the essence. Any effective relief must come within the next few weeks in order that the farmers may know what they can plant."

Daniel said the reduction in allotments to family size farms was particularly alarming. "We are losing farm families at an alarming rate already, and there is no incentive for young men to stay."

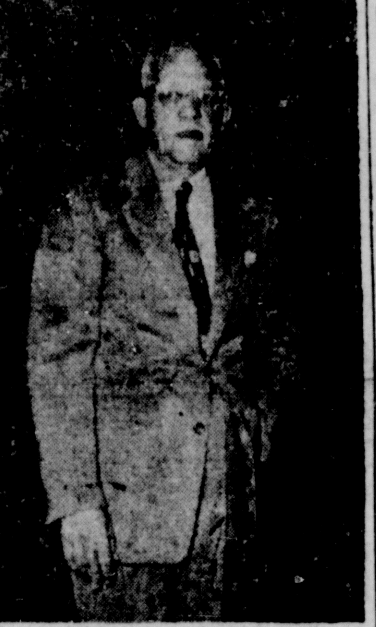
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Hamlin Post Office Goes Beyond Duty to Deliver Box Containing Christmas Gifts

Service of the Hamlin post office does not stop with delivering the addressed mail to rightful owners. This fact was emphasized this week with the climax of a story that began shortly before Christmas.

When a party found a box filled with Christmas gifts on the highway north of Hamlin several days before Christmas, the package was turned over to Postmaster Perry Sparks, although it was not addressed for mailing. The box, however, that contained the assortment of Christmas gifts was originally addressed to Rex A. Long at Killeen, Texas.

Gambling on the theory that the contents of the box probably belonged to Long, the postmaster wrote the party whose name was on the box, and asked if he had lost such a box. He was asked to describe some of the articles in the box to verify the owner's claim.



1954 MAN OF YEAR award was presented to the modest fellow, R. M. (Mac) Brundage, Hamlin manager of West Texas Utilities Company, at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night. C. L. Howard presented a matched luggage set, the gift of Mayor and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, who announce the award will be an annual presentation from them. Selection was made by a secret committee named by CC President D. D. Shelburne.

Games Will Feature Nienda Meet Tonight

Games will be featured tonight (Friday) at the regular community get-together in the Nienda community, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Attendants are urged to bring doughnuts, and coffee and other drinks will be available at the snack bar, community leaders say.

Work on Four-Lane Highway 83 from Anson to Hawley

Hamlin area residents have watched with interest developments on the Highway 83 work scheduled in the Abilene and Anson area during the past several weeks. The route passes through Hamlin in its northward trail to the Canadian border.

Abilene and Taylor County have been at work in that section to broaden the route to four lanes, re-route the highway from the Abilene Brick Company plant in North Abilene through the western outskirts of the city, crossing Highway 80 and Texas & Pacific Railway on a big overpass near Western Chevrolet, and rejoining the regular Highway 83 route near Hendrick Home in South Abilene.

This week at Austin the Texas Highway Commission announced approval of grading, structures and surfacing of two additional lanes from Hawley to Anson, a distance of 10.6 miles. Jones County commissioners agreed last year to provide the additional right-of-way.

FORMER MERCHANT VISITS

Clyde Hughes of Abilene, who formerly operated Hughes Men's Store in Hamlin for several years, was a visitor in Hamlin with friends Wednesday.



INTRODUCING GOVERNOR AND MRS. SHIVERS—Governor and Mr. Allan Shivers were introduced to several thousand persons as they started the grand march climaxing a day of colorful inauguration ceremonies in Austin. Shivers was the first man in Texas history to be sworn in for a third elective term.

Major Park Improvement Plan Adopted by Citizens

United Texas Drys Set Services Over County This Week

Jones County Temperance Field Day will be held in many churches throughout Jones County Sunday morning. Speakers, representing the United Texas Drys, will be in many of the churches at that time.

The United Texas Drys aim "toward education rather than agitation" according to Rev. Jesse W. Roberson of Wichita Falls, field secretary of United Texas Drys. "For wholesome living rather than the cussedness of unwholesome living," Rev. Roberson said.

An alcohol-narcotics workshop will be conducted Saturday night at the First Baptist Church in Stamford, sponsored by the United Texas Drys, in cooperation with interested Jones County churches.

All interested pastors and local church leaders will participate in this workshop whose purpose is to make temperance activity more effective. Rev. W. A. Appling, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church and president of the Stamford Ministerial Alliance, will be the moderator.

The workshop, which will be held between 7:30 and 9:30 p. m., will have talks by Rev. Roberson, Rev. O. F. Dingler of Austin, associate executive of the United Texas Drys, and Rev. Albert Tucker of Dallas, executive secretary of the United Texas Drys and a board member and executive committee member of the National Temperance League.

A preview of the latest films film-strips and other visual resources with suggestions for their most effective use will be presented by Charles (Chuck) Edwards of Garland, director of Visual Aids and Public Relations of the United Texas Drys, who is an experienced producer of religious, educational and advertising films.

Safeway to Reopen Hamlin Store Monday

A completely redecorated Safeway store building will be opened Monday morning after a 10-day close to modernize and repaint the interior, according to Curtis Dodd, manager.

Many new fixtures, including enlarged vegetable facilities and frozen foods storage, air conditioning and lighted shelving are to be featured in the new interiors.



PLACE WINNERS in a contest recently conducted by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, in which essays on "What Our Community Needs," were these three Hamlin High School. Reading from left to right, the first, second and third place winners were: Carolyn Pace, Norma Garrett and Barbara Durham. The awards were presented Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

March of Dimes in Community Lags

Hamlin's portion of the March of Dimes drive for funds to fight polio was lagging this week, reported Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Dicky) Ferguson as climax of the campaign neared the end. Only about \$1,000 of the community's \$2,500 quota had been raised Wednesday, they said.

Drive leaders were appealing to all the people of the community who have not contributed to rally to the worthy cause in the final days. The drive is scheduled to close Monday night.

Members of the Hamlin Rotary Club have slated a traffic blockade at two street intersections in Hamlin Saturday. Cars will be stopped by workers, who will issue "polio passes" for donations to the drive.

Thirty mothers of Hamlin will participate in the porchlight campaign in the city Monday evening, the Fergusons declared.

Preceding the opening of the porchlight drive the chimneys at the First Baptist Church will play. At 7:00 o'clock the fire siren will sound to mark the start of the house-to-house solicitation, which will continue until 8:00 o'clock.

Donors are urged to turn on their porchlights to indicate a donation is ready.

Mothers planning to assist in the campaign are:

Northeast Hamlin—Mmes. Wanda Keith, Betty Bean and Milton Smith.

North Central Hamlin—Mmes. D. D. Shelburne, Jackie Fletcher, W. T. Johnson, Gerald Young, Bill Baker, Jake Lawson, Louie Cunningham, Lawrence Shivers, Bill Rountree, Gene Westmoreland, Vesta Townley.

Northwest Hamlin—Mmes. J. K. Jones, Jack Townley, Clifford Reynolds Jr., Bill Seals, Earl Smith and Paul Cooper.

Southwest Hamlin—Mmes. Onis Crawford, J. C. Turner Jr., Delbert Rountree, E. N. Jenkins, Nelson Shave, E. D. Perrin.

Boy Scouts, under the direction of Weldon Johnson, will pick up donations in out-of-the-way areas.

14 Organizations Represented at Tuesday Meeting

One of the finest demonstrations of civic interest seen in a long time was manifested Tuesday afternoon when 26 people, representing 14 civic and secular organizations attended a special called meeting to discuss needs of the Hamlin City Park.

Called by Mayor Willard Jones, the group of men, women and high school students responded unitedly to proposals to make major revisions and additions to the City Park. Work projects will be presented to the various organizations this week-end, it was concluded.

A rough sketch showing proposed alterations and additions was presented by Jones, who pledged wholehearted cooperation of the City Council, which at its last meeting voted to add new street lights and expanded water facilities at the park. A paving program in the park was suggested as a probability by the city.

Planting of 59 poplar trees as a backdrop for the park area was lauded by attendees. New picnic areas with new tables on concrete slabs, game slabs, numerous pieces of playground equipment, shrub and grass plantings, toilet facilities and other projects were praised.

The representatives voted that they be assigned the various projects.

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Winter Temperatures Prevail for Two Weeks

Longest cold siege of the winter has persisted in the Hamlin area for the past 10 days. Below-freezing temperatures have been recorded practically every night since January 12.

But the cold spell has been welcome for folks who were beginning to get uneasy about trees and shrubs sprouting following the wet snows and warming weather prior to the siege.

Oil Activity in Area Picks Up This Week With Several Developments on Front

Oil activity in the Hamlin area has picked up considerably during the past several days following a slack period of several months. One completion, a try for dual completion and three new localizations highlight the developments.

Robert M. Bass of Kilgore has completed his No. 3 Alvin Hill in the Judy Gail (Canyon sand) Field four miles northwest of Hamlin. Daily potential was 74.26 barrels of 40.8-gravity oil, pumping from 48 perforations at 4,578-4,586 feet. Casing was set at 4,650 feet total depth. Site is in Block 1, Section 192, E. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

M. E. St. John et al of Ballinger has filed application to plug back for re-completion attempt in the No. 5 Chittenden Estate, eight miles southeast of Hamlin. The well formerly produced from the Swastika strata at 3,157-3,162 feet. Operator plans to plug back to 3,174 feet and try to complete from the Flippen lime. From the Swastika No. 5 Chittenden had an initial pumping potential of 88.18 barrels of 40.6-gravity oil daily. Drillsite is 1,898 feet from the north and 360 feet from the west lines of Section 27, L. Kratz Survey 335.

St. John also will drill No. 5 Phillips Estate as a 3,300-foot rotary project seven miles south of Hamlin in the Southeast Nienda Field. Location is 3,375 feet from the west and 2,682 feet from the south lines of Harrison County School Lands Survey 334.

Paul C. Teas of Dallas staked two new locations in the Milstead Field, eight miles south of Hamlin. Both are slated for 3,150 feet with rotary equipment. No. 2 W. E. Newsom spots 980 feet from the

south and 330 feet from the west lines of Goliad County School Lands Survey 338.

No. 3-A Newsom will be 1,915 feet from the south and 877 feet from the west lines of Section 6, Goliad County School Lands Survey.

Who's New This Week

Five new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Three girls and two boys, a pair of which were twins, they are:

A girl for Ruthie Mae Cooper of Hamlin arrived January 23 at 1:35 a. m. She was given the name Alice Mae after her weight was checked at seven pounds eight ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelly of Abilene arrived January 25 at 4:30 a. m. Weighing six pounds 10 ounces, she has been named Mickey Gwen.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Odom of Aspermont January 26. The girl, weighing seven pounds 11 ounces, arrived at 6:15 a. m., and was named Bunny Jean. The boy, weighing four pounds two ounces, arrived at 6:20 a. m. He will answer to Benny Dean.

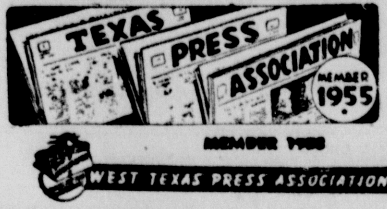
A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Scarber of Stamford January 25 at 1:30 p. m. After balancing the scales at seven pounds 11 ounces, he was labeled Gary Douglas.

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COOPERATION WILL MAKE CITY PARK AN ASSET

Work on one of the community's most worthy civic projects directed for the past several months by the Business and Professional Women's Club has had a face-lifting and spirit lifting effect over many of our citizens; face lifting because the work at the Hamlin City Park has brought it out of a sadly neglected, going-to-the-dogs appearance to one of a semblance of beauty; and spirit-lifting because it has inspired others to become more vitally interested in their home town's civic appearance.

But the job at the City Park and at other points over Hamlin is not nearly completed. In fact, the park clean-up is only the beginning of a projected improvement program that will make the park a truly inviting place for not only our own citizens, but to visitors who come to our town to play, relax, picnic and hob-nob.

Now being planned for the immediate future is a beautification and equipment program that will challenge the pride and cooperation of all our citizens. With general plans already approved, extensive tree, shrub and flower plantings are in the offing. Certainly the plantings of the past several months were good starters, and those women's clubs are being spurred to continue their interest in the park. With a full-time park caretaker provided by the city several months ago, what plantings that are placed there will be maintained and cared for properly.

Many pieces of new playground and park equipment are scheduled to be installed at the city park by spring. Included in the projected pieces of equipment are swings, slides, strides, see-saws, etc. Various civic-minded citizens will be asked to donate these pieces of equipment. In addition, new picnic areas are being laid out, and new picnic tables are to be installed. Each table will be placed on a concrete slab that will make sanitary spots for picnic meals, and drinking fountains will be installed at convenient spots nearby.

The city is contemplating water lines in the park that will adequately take care of the fountains and tree and flower watering. Paving also is being considered for the park, according to city officials.

Another beautification plan already underway is near the Santa Fe Railway depot. With paving plans already approved by Phelps Ice Company and the Santa Fe Railway, small park areas are planned in the expanse between the depot and the ice plant. Fifty-Two Study Club members have approved a project to plant rose bushes in one park area. A permanent city Christmas tree also is scheduled to be planted there.

But these beautification plans can only be carried to fruition by whole-hearted cooperation of our citizens. The Herald believes that cooperation will come promptly from a people who are anxious to see their city keep on the progressive road.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community included the following, which are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 25, 1935:

Farmers of the Round Top community announce that a rabbit drive will be held in that community beginning this (Friday) morning. Hunters will gather at the Cooper ranch, where a barbecue lunch will be served at noon. B. L. Jones and Harold Bonner, arrangements committee for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, announce that everything is in readiness for the big affair, scheduled January 31.

Rev. V. B. Atterbury of Abilene, district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, was the speaker at a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary Clubs Tuesday at the Model Hotel.

Mrs. Fowler was hostess to the Schubert Music Club, when new officers were installed. The officers are: Mrs. W. C. Russell, president; Mrs. E. M. Wilson, first vice president; Mrs. Maurice Smith, second vice president; Mrs. Bennett, secretary; Mrs. Q. Martin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Newman Bender, treasurer; Mrs. Moody, parliamentary and critic; Miss Gilbert, choral director; Mrs. Joe McCrary, accompanist; Mrs. Collier, reporter; Mrs. Bonner, librarian; Mrs. E. Clyde Smith, member at large.

TEN YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 26, 1945 the following items of interest of 10 years ago are reproduced:

A mass meeting of Hamlin business men was held Monday night at the city hall to discuss construction of a paved highway from Hamlin to McCauley and Sylvester.

Pearl Hudson and Nettie Bowen are spending this week in Dallas attending the markets and buying merchandise for Bryant Link Company.

Technical Sergeant Teddy E. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell of Hamlin, has been awarded the Air Medal for heroic action over the India-Burma section. He has flown 265 combat missions totaling 180 hours with Army Air Force planes, according to the citation.

John D. Ferguson, Frank Waggoner, J. B. Terrell and John Ed Day were elected new directors for the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce in balloting conducted the past 10 days.

Waste paper is being collected by the home economics department at Hamlin High School for the war effort.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 27, 1950:

W. G. (Bill) Rountree, city water superintendent, was recently named district deputy grand master of the 75th Masonic District in a meeting at Fort Worth.

Hamlin's Pied Piper basketball team took top honors in the Dis-A-East conference race when they defeated the Throckmorton Greyhounds last Friday night by a 32 to 23 score.

Big Les Cowan, who has been a star football player at McMurry College the past two seasons, has been drafted for play in professional football with the Los Angeles Rams. He has not decided to accept the offer.

A car driven by Mrs. Floyd Smith of Hamlin was overturned when struck at an intersection in Sweetwater last Thursday by an automobile driven by Glen Kinsey Jr. of Sweetwater. Mrs. Smith and a small child riding with her were only slightly injured.

William David Bristow of Hamlin will receive a bachelor of science degree from the University of Texas January 31.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among news items of interest in the community a year ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 29, 1954:

More than 350 entries, a record number, have been posted for the forthcoming Jones County Club Boys Livestock Show, slated February 20 at Hamlin, according to T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, general superintendents.

Second anniversary of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church will be observed Sunday, according to Dan M. Williams, pastor.

Prospect of a street paving project looms bright in Hamlin.

Annual March of Dimes drive for funds to fight polio will be climaxed Friday night with a house-to-house porchlight campaign, reports Gene Prewitt, community chairman.

Demand for Stocker and Feeder Cattle Improves Market Prices Says Gouldy

Demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves was again very active, and prices strong to 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday, according to the weekly market release from The Herald. His release continues: Several factors influenced the brisk demand and observed pointed to them as:

1. The build-up of international tension was credited with stirring some speculative buying and contracting.
2. Continued improvement of moisture conditions which created some speculative demand in the hope the long drought was nearing an end and that, come green grass and weeds in the spring, a higher stocker trade would result.
3. The stability of the price structure on fat cattle for the past year was encouraging professional feeders to take an optimistic view of the month's ahead when fed cattle will be in smaller supply than now.
4. The nation's consumers are showing no signs of let-up on their beef eating spree and apparently will continue to eat record amounts at current prices, a stabilizing factor for the month's ahead.
5. Nearby needs for cattle and calves to graze grain fields which in many areas of the grain belt are coming along fast after recent moisture and open weather.

Stockers and feeders were strong to 50 cents higher Monday and some spots up more, the kind and quality considered. Light weight calves topped at \$22, and numerous loads and smaller lots of medium to choice stocker calves and yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$21. Replacement cows also had strong demand and prices of \$8 to \$12 were seen, and light cows of choice quality were quoted above that figure.

Slaughter steers were fully steady to strong. Cows ranged at fully steady to strong prices with shippers and independent packers out-distancing the majors for the big end of the supply. Bulls held fully steady. Slaughter calves and yearlings and heifers were slow and weak to 50 cents lower. Numerous short-feds of yearlings and heifers again appeared in the day's run.

Choice fed steers topped at \$22 but were quotable to \$25 and above. Plainer offerings sold around \$12 to \$18. Fat cows drew \$10 to \$13, and canners and cutters sold mostly from \$7 to \$10 a few shells below \$7. Good and fat calves cleared mostly at \$16 to \$19, a few to \$20. Lower grades sold around \$10 to \$15.

Smaller than expected offerings of sheep and lambs found the market strong on most kinds at Fort Worth Monday. Good and choice woolled lambs topped at \$19 to \$20.50, and shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts sold from \$19.50 downward, and shorter pelts sold accordingly at \$19, \$18.50 and down. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs cashed at \$10 to \$16.

Stockers and feeder lambs cashed at \$15 to \$19.50, the latter figure for mixed feeder and fat lambs. Slaughter ewes sold at \$5.50 to \$7, and breeding ewes sold from \$6 to \$12. Old bucks sold around \$4 to \$5. Yearling muttons were quoted from \$11 to \$17. Old wethers were listed at \$6 to \$12.

Butcher hogs started the week with a sharp advance at Fort Worth as top butchers sold at \$18.50 to \$18.75. Less desirable butchers such as underweights, heavies, fat backs, cold bloods, etc., sold from \$17 to \$18.25. Sows drew \$13.50 to \$16, or steady to 50 cents higher.

Lighter offerings of hogs around the major marketing circle, which meant there might be fewer surplus Corn Belt hogs offered Southwestern packers this week, was a factor in the strong butcher hog market.

Shippers and independent packers were again very active in the trade, forcing the majors into higher ground for the available hogs.

KEEP YOUR CHIN UP. Laugh a little every day—it is the straight road to the best there is in life.

Meeting Place For Scout Units Secured

Members of a committee that has been working for several weeks on the project reported this week that it had secured a regular meeting place for the Boy Scout and Cub Scout groups of Hamlin.

The session house is the storage room immediately west of the T. C. Robertson station on West Lake Drive. Mr. Robertson has made the building available to the groups without charge.

COTTON ACRES

(concluded from page one) on cotton farms or to enter such farming. It is a serious social and economic situation which must be remedied.

Daniel called on Secretary of Agriculture Benson to present a solution to the problem and to advise Congress what legislation the administration would support. The Texas senator had made a similar request earlier in the week when he and other senators from cotton producing states made a personal visit to see Benson at the Department of Agriculture.

"There is no need for Congress to attempt to solve the problem in the short time remaining unless it is assured that its legislation will be signed by the president," Daniel pointed out.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the Texas senator inserted in the Congressional Record excerpts of letters written to him by farmers, bankers and local officials showing the urgent necessity for prompt action.

PARK PLAN

(concluded from page one) acts by a small planning committee.

Representatives attending the conference were: Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, representing the Friendship Home Demonstration Club; Mmes. E. M. Wilson, Jo Riddle, Winnie Day and Florence Cowan, Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. Lennie Cochran, Firemen's Auxiliary; Mmes. E. J. Hawkins and Noel Weaver, Fifty-two Study Club; Mmes. George Poe and Jerry Waggoner, Beta Sigma Phi; Mmes. Stanley Carmichael and J. D. Ferguson, Woman's Literary Club; Mmes. C. C. Prater and F. B. Moore Jr., Hamlin Garden Club; Reba Roland and Rodney Spaulding, high school students, and H. L. Williams, sponsor, Student Council; Lee Hastings, Volunteer Fire Department; Connie O'Neal, Hamlin Baseball Club; D. D. Shelburne and Onis Crawford, Chamber of Commerce; W. T. Johnson, Rotary Club; Weldon Johnson, Lions Club; I. R. Huchingson, Hamlin Schools; E. M. Borden; and Roy Dunlap, city engineer.

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...the constantly increasing expansion we must have to keep pace with the needs of our growing population for more food, more jobs.

Cattle Grubs Are Costly

Recent investigation of the cattle grub situation in the Hamlin area, according to County Agent Bill Lehmberg, reveals that the grubs are costing farmers and ranchers hundreds of dollars through docked animals so infested.

A recent event in Houston may have marked a milestone in the search for better cattle grub control methods.

Entomologists are making continuous studies of various grub killing tactics, and new experiments are announced almost every month. One of the most recent tests conducted in Texas was the injection of chemicals into grub infested cows which showed good prospects.

In Houston, however, a report by U. S. Department of Agriculture Entomologists A. R. Roth and Gaines W. Eddy uncovered a phosphate-type insecticide spray that is lethal to the destructive pest. The experimental insecticide is designated simply as 21-199. Technically it is compounded from the tongue-twisting elements: 3-chloro 4-methylumbelliferone O-O diethylthiophosphate.

Apparently 21-199 kills grubs by direct contact. As grubs reach a late stage of development within the body of cattle, they form cysts under the skin on the animals' backs and make a hole in the hide. Trace amounts of the spray or wash penetrate these holes, killing the grubs.

Until the new insecticides are available, however, cattlemen should continue to depend on rotenone for grub control, Lehmberg points out.

Dead Lessons for Living

"When the smart driver is offered 'one for the road' by his drinking friend he says 'No thanks—I'm driving!'"

This advice comes from R. B. Roaper of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association as he discussed the traffic hazards program being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"If any driver doubts the wisdom of my words," said Roaper, "I ask him to come to the local morgue and view some of the stark results of drinking and driving. I believe one such visit would convince any skeptic that drinking and driving are a fatal combination.

"It takes strong proof to convince some motorists that they may not only kill themselves by drinking and driving, but also endanger the lives of innocent victims.

According to the National Safety Council, the driver had been drinking in one out of five fatal traffic accidents in this country in 1953. I know every citizen in Texas will agree that this should be stopped."

Roaper pointed out that in December drinking and driving become a particularly serious problem because of holiday parties and celebrations.

Editorial of the Week

HOW MUCH IS A BILLION?

How much is a billion dollars? Few people have actually seen as much as a million dollars in cash. And a billion is a thousand millions!

For \$1,000,000,000 (that's the figure for a billion) you could build a row of \$10,000 houses stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, each house on a 150-foot lot. For another little billion, you could put half a million \$2,000 cars on the road. Bumper to bumper, the cars would make a procession extending from Chicago to Salt Lake.

Finally, down in Washington, D. C., where billions upon billions have been spent in past years, there is the Washington Monument, 555 feet high. If you were to take \$1,000,000,000 in \$1,000 bills and stacked them one on top of the other, they would make a pile 110 feet higher than the monument.—From The Dynamo.



The Herald's Page for Women



Saturday Evening Home Rites Unite Marylee Roland and Joe Rosenbaum

Home of the bride's parents at 153 North Central Avenue was the scene Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock of a beautiful wedding that united in marriage Marylee Roland and Joe Ray Rosenbaum. It was a double ring ritual.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oley D. Roand of Hamlin, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Rosenbaum of the Fairview community, southeast of Hamlin.

Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lueders, read the ceremony in front of the fireplace. On the mantle was a low arrangement of white stock and valley lilies against a background of a gold and white fan. White cathedral tapers in branch candelabra burned on either side, flanked by greenery and gold leaves.

Organ music was rendered by Mrs. Henry Albritton, aunt of the bride, who played "Liebestraum," "Trauerlied," "Largo," "Romance" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Willard Maberry, soloist, sang "I Love Thee," "Serenade" and "The Pledge," accompanied by Mrs. Albritton.

Maid-of-honor was Reba Roland, only sister of the bride. Best man was Guy Lewis Weaver of Hamlin, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Candle-lighter was Britt Thurman of Anson, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Holly Pardue, Tolet of Hamlin, and Jerry Glenn Smith, a student at Tech.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, wore a Pandora original gown designed by Marie of all-over white chantilly lace over satin. The dress was fashioned with an illusion yoke outlined at the neck with lace flower medallions. Hand applied chantilly lace flowers ornamented the yoke. The long fitted sleeves tapered to petal points over her wrists, and the pointed bodice extended to a full overskirt of lace. Her skirt was sealed over double net ruffles tipping the floor.

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A finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a gold Bible graced with a white orchid encircled with valley lilies and stephanotis and showered with gold and white satin ribbon streamers tied in lovers' knots.

She wore the traditional "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" with a penny in her shoe for good luck.

The maid-of-honor was gowned in a dress of gold antique satin with high Dior neck outlined in gold sequins, with pointed waist with a full skirt over a crinoline petticoat. She wore gold mitts, and her bandeau headdress was fashioned of gold leaves with a tiny veil. Her gold kid pumps had flat sequin bows. Her bouquet of talisman roses and valley lilies had a background of gold and white fan with white satin streamers.

The bride's mother wore a tea rose lace dress with pink accessories and her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses. Mother of the groom was gowned in a champagne lace dress with pink accessories, and her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.

Following the wedding rites, a reception was given in the Roland home, and 200 guests attended. The bride's parents were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Rosenbaum; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albritton, grandparents of the bride; and A. M. Downey, grandfather of the groom.

The bride's table was laid with a white linen Maderia cut-work cloth with crystal appointments. A floral arrangement of white stock and valley lilies was set on a gold and white fan for background, flanked by the maid-of-honor's bouquet.

The cake was a three-tier colonnade iced in white with roses and valley lilies on top and at the base of the icing.

Mrs. Brad Rowland and Mrs. Henry Albritton played organ music during the reception.

In the reception house party were Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thurman of Anson, uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Austin Poe, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs.



HEADS CONGRESSMEN'S WIVES CLUB—Mrs. Omar Burleson, familiarly known to her friends as Ruth (above), wife of the congressman from Anson, was recently elected president of the Congressmen's Wives Club at the national capitol. She is the second Texan to ever hold the place.

Mrs. Omar Burleson is Second Texan To Head Wives of Congressmen Club

Texas, now ridin' high with the leadership of Congress, scored another hit recently, it is pointed out in a special release to The Herald from Elizabeth Carpenter writing from the nation's capitol.

Mrs. Omar Burleson, wife of the congressman from Anson, was elected president of the Congressional Club, the coveted post of an organization of wives of senators and congressmen.

This should keep the Burleson family busy this session, for the congressman has just become chairman of the House committee on agriculture.

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DePriest Homemakers Feted at Colorado City

Members of the homemaking department at DePriest Colored School of Hamlin were special guests of the Wallace High School girls at Colorado City last Thursday evening. A business session was conducted, after which a program was rendered, with Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaking instructor, and several girls appearing on the program.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson Honored at Coffee in C. D. Leonard Home

Mrs. E. W. (Andy) Anderson, a newcomer to Hamlin, was feted at a coffee last week in the home of Mrs. C. D. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are former residents of Sweetwater where Anderson was with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He has replaced Leonard as wire chief for the phone concern in the Hamlin, Rotan and Roby area.

Serving table in the Leonard home was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a grapefruit decorated with pineapple and cherries. Ceramic roosters flanked the arrangement. Yellow candles in black candelabra completed the decoration.

Mmes. L. E. Prewitt, Jack Richey and Wilson Brannon assisted the hostess in serving.

Attendants at the coffee were Mmes. Nelson Shave, Fred B. Moore Jr., Weldon Johnson, Ernest Jenkins, Delma Shelburne, Clyde Grice Jr., George Poe, Jerry Waggoner, Brad Rowland Jr., E. D. Perrin, Elmer Feagan, L. E. Prewitt, Jack Richey and Wilson Brannon.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley was leader of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Cotten and Mrs. Ed Bailey. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Buren Carlton.

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Fifty-Two Study Club Hears Reports on Recent Activities

Mrs. Harry Martin was welcomed as a new member when the Fifty-Two Study Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., with Mrs. Gerald Young as co-hostess.

Mrs. Wilson Brannon presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe League, who was in the hospital at Rotan.

The club voted to donate \$8.40 to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Young, chairman of the education committee, reported that \$6.50 was given by the Fifty-Two Study Club to help entertain the children at DePriest Colored School at Christmas.

Mrs. Gean Witt, chairman of community missions, reported that the club sent a box of gifts to the state hospital at Wichita Falls at Christmas. Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., chairman of public affairs, reported that a box of used clothing was sent to the Indian reservation at Livingston.

Mrs. B. O. Bell, director for the program on "International Affairs," introduced Mrs. Vernon Townsend, Mrs. Bill Baker and Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey, who brought a program on "Communism Dangers," "Foreign Policy" and "Universal Military Training." Twenty-one members attended the meeting.

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Allene Reynolds Becomes Bride of Joe Allen Dean in Church Ceremonies

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Reba Allene, to Joe Allen Dean, son of Mrs. Fay Dean of Hamlin and W. W. Dean of Abilene, on January 15 at 8:00 o'clock in the Hamlin Nazarene Church.

Rev. William C. Emberton, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar centered with an archway entwined with greenery and white pom-poms caught at the top with white gladiolas and a bow of white ribbon. Candelabra tapers, tall baskets of white gladiolas and white stock sided the arch with miniature palm trees edging the altar arrangement.

Music by Mrs. J. W. McCrary as played during the evening. She also accompanied Faith Simpson, soloist, who sang "Because," "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Doyle Dean of Abilene, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Larry Reynolds, brother of the bride, and Stanley Butler.

Maid-of-honor was Coleen Hill of Abilene. Candle-lighters were Steve Reynolds, brother of the bride and Lou Sarah Dean, sister of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace over satin with scooped neckline edged with floral motifs of lace centered with seed pearls. Long fitted sleeves came to a petal point over her hands. Her double finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls.

She carried a white Bible edged with seed pearls and topped with gardenias edged with silver and lace with white ribbon streamers.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the church parlor. The bride's table was laid with an egg-shell white lace cloth over aqua blue. Floral centerpiece was of white pom-poms with green leaves touched with silver.

A three-tier wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Out-of-town guests were from Abilene, Anson, Snyder, Rotan, McCaulley and Lawton, Oklahoma.

The bride's traveling ensemble was a black and white slub imported shantung suit with blue accessories.

Both of the young people are graduates of Hamlin High School. The bride attended draughton's Business College and is now employed by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company at Abilene. The bridegroom attended McMurry College at Abilene before enlisting in the U. S. Air Force. He will leave soon for overseas duty.

Next P-TA Meeting Thursday To Feature Founder's Day Theme

Next meeting of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association will be in observance of Founder's Day, it was announced this week by Mrs. J. C. Turner Jr., president. The meeting is scheduled next Thursday afternoon, February 3, at 3:45 o'clock at the Primary School cafeteria.

Theme for the program will be "We the People: Promote the general welfare through Thrift of Basic Fundamentals and through Economic Security."

Pupils from the second grades will furnish entertainment for the program. Special music is being arranged by Mrs. Willard Maberry. Speaker for the afternoon will be W. T. Johnson.

A special feature of the program will be the presentation of a state life membership to a Hamlin P-TA member whose identity will not be revealed until the presentation.

Following the program, a social hour for attendants will be conducted.

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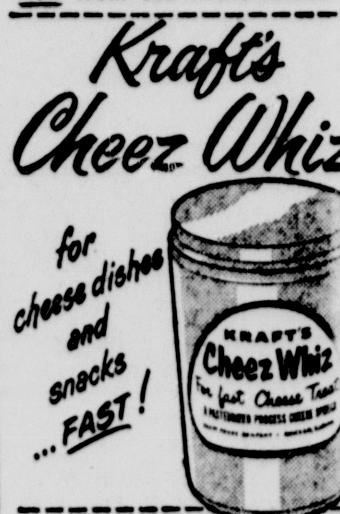
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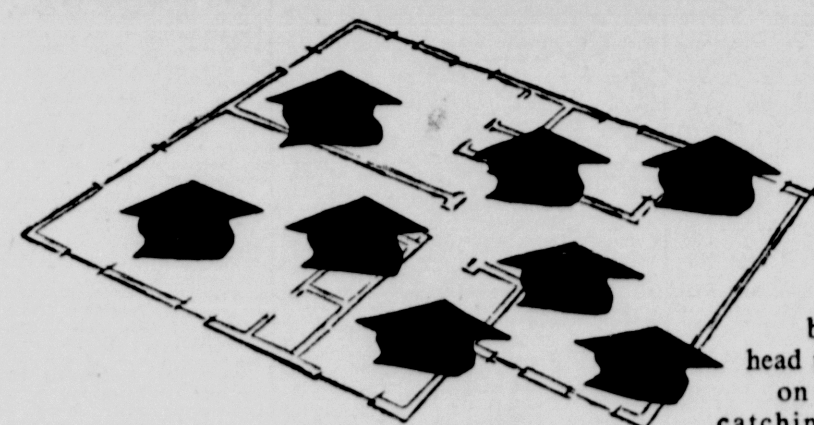
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Thirty People Correctly Identify Second Mystery Farm Picture Printed in Herald

Thirty readers of The Hamlin Herald correctly identified the second mystery farm picture in the series being printed in Your Home Town Paper, which appeared last week. Thirty-seven came in or telephoned their guess as to the identity of the place.

Mrs. Benson Payne was the first person to correctly identify the picture as that of the Joe Culbertson place, four miles northeast of Hamlin, which is occupied by the Jeff Cheshire family. Mrs. Payne will receive a one-year subscription to The Herald for being the first to name the picture.

The farm was put under the plow in 1915 by W. J. Culbertson, father of the present owner as one of the early day farms of the region. Joe Culbertson has owned the place for 30 years. Shortly after purchasing the place Joe Culbertson hired Jeff Cheshire to work for him and manage the farm, and the Cheshire family has been on the place for the three decades.

Most of the farm is devoted to the growing of wheat, while some pasture land is maintained for spring and summer grazing of livestock. Some grain sorghums are planted on the place.

Cheshire and his wife, Ethel

were married in 1908. They have three sons, W. J., Elton and Donald Gene. They are members of the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Jeff admits that fishing is his hobby, however, he says he has had little time to devote to this phase of his living.

Incidentally, in order to give subscribers and readers of The Herald who live on the rural routes and in neighboring communities an equal chance in identification of the pictures, the paper office henceforth will not accept identifications before 1:00 p. m. each Friday.

MRS. BURLESON

(concluded from page four)
Dulles, Ambassador to Italy Clare Boothe Luce, Lady Astor, Kathleen Norris and others have spoken.

It is these meetings which are arranged to be of interest to visiting constituents and they serve a useful purpose in enabling the congressional wives to have a special way of entertaining a visitor from the home district.

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THIRTY READERS OF THE HERALD correctly identified the second Mystery Farm picture shown above printed in last week's issue of the paper. The view is of the Joe Culbertson place, four miles northeast of Hamlin, Jeff Cheshire family. Mrs. Benson Payne for being the first to identify the picture.

Traffic Blocks Slated At Two Spots Saturday

Hamlin area autoists are being advised that if they seem to see some extra cops at two street intersections in town Saturday, it is all in the interest of the sale of The Congressional Cookbook, a collection of favorite dishes of members.

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HAD HIM GUESSING.
What did the Texan think when he saw the Eiffel Tower in Paris? "Hmmm. I wonder how much oil that produces?"

will be stopped at the intersections and issued a "polio pass" for a donation to the March of Dimes. The plan is being sponsored by the Hamlin Rotary Club, with other organizations cooperating in the handling of traffic.

Henry Hicks Enlists For Stretch in Navy

Henry Lamb Hicks, who has been making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker at 212 Avenue C in Hamlin, last week enlisted for service in the U. S. Navy at the Abilene armed services station.

Young Hicks was assigned to the Naval Training Center at San Diego, California, for boot camp.

Nearly 400 Go to Chamber of Commerce Banquet Dedicated to Big Oil Industry

Nearly 400 Hamlin area people and out-of-town guests saw scores of every-day products taken from an oil barrel Friday night which they may have little dreamed came from nature's black gold, which has meant so much to the economy of this section of West Texas.

The "magic barrel" was the center of a program for the annual Hamlin Chamber of Commerce banquet, held in the Junior High School auditorium. The program was dedicated to the oil industry, and decorations featured oil's contribution to the section.

The feature, provided by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Humble Refining Company, was designed by the Dupont Company to show derivatives from petrochemicals. It was presented by Travis Jenkins and Bud Johnson of the Humble firm. George Studdard of Fort Worth, tax consultant for T-P, spoke briefly and presented the magic barrel program.

Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was master of ceremonies. W. C. (Ted) Russell introduced guests, who were from Celotex, Roby, Rotan, Sylvester, Stamford, Sweetwater, Abilene, McCaulley, Tuxedo, Aspermont, Odessa, Hermleigh, Old Glory, San Angelo and Anson.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by four-year-old Donnell Hill, DePriest School Choral Club, the Dixieland Decade

orchestra, Betti Gray and Carolyn McClenny.

Surprise feature of the evening was the naming of B. M. (Mac) Prundage, Hamlin manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, as 1954 Man of the Year in Hamlin. C. L. Howard made the presentation of a two-piece traveling bag gift, provided by Mayor and Mrs. Willard Jones. The award will be an annual recognition of an outstanding civic leader, the donors announce.

New and retiring officers of the year for the Chamber of Commerce were presented by Dr. W. S. Seals.

DePriest Choir Slates Musical for Spring

Concert choir of DePriest Colored School is planning a gala "Musical de Prentemp" this spring, according to Noble Canida, director. This affair and a band concert are scheduled as part of the musical program at the school.

The choir rendered several numbers Friday evening at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

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Hamlin Lions Sponsor Club at Aspermont

Three members of the Hamlin Lions Club were in Aspermont at noon Tuesday to assist in the reorganization of the Aspermont Lions Club. New officers were installed, and the reinstatement certificate was presented by Joe Weaver of Olney, district governor.

The Hamlin club is sponsoring the reorganization. Charles Hogsett of Roby, zone chairman, accompanied the Hamlin group to Aspermont.

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The Herald's Page of Sports



Hamlin Boxers to Have Part In Golden Gloves This Week

Four Glovers to Take Part in Area Match at Abilene

Hamlin is furnishing some of the stiff competition in the regional golden gloves tournament that was slated to begin last night (Thursday) at the Rose Field House at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Due to the fact there was no place for the team to work out this season, the team from Hamlin will not be as potent this year as it has been the past few seasons.

Three of the boys in the peewee class will return this year to give the lads in their class a rough time. Richie Smith will be in the spotlight again this year as usual. Smith fought in the 85-pound class last year, and will fight in the 95-pound class this year. He has had three years of fighting to his credit, and has only been beaten one time during that period.

Wesley Acklin is another tough little customer who is coming back this year in the 70-pound division. Acklin found out that boxing has its ups and downs, but he was always ready to go at the ring of the bell.

Little Joe Orna will be with the Hamlin squad again this year in the 80-pound class and will do his best to give the boys in his section what they are looking for if it is plenty of trouble. Joe promises to give his opponents everything but the ring post.

Roy Williams, who fought in the 125-pound featherweight class in the high school division, and won the district championship last year in the regional golden gloves tournament, will compete as a light heavyweight in the 175-pound section. Williams had to drop out of the tourney staged last season at the Hamlin Junior High School due to a broken hand which he sustained in the second round of his second fight, but was picked the best boxer of the tournament by the judges and referee.

Even if the boys from Hamlin do not win any championships this year, Hamlin will still be recognized as having some pretty tough boys, according to some of the local sports fans.

Typewriter ribbons at Herald.

DISTRICT 4-AA STANDINGS

Stamford High School's Bulldogs continued their perfect record in the District 4-AA cage race this week with two wins. Colorado City was close on their heels.

The standings, after Tuesday's games, looked like this:

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	Pct
Stamford.....	5	5	0	1.000
Colorado City.....	5	4	1	.800
Anson.....	4	2	2	.500
Hamlin.....	4	1	3	.250
Rotan.....	4	0	4	.000

Results of Past Week.

Colorado City 62, Rotan 27.
Anson 45, Hamlin 41.
Stamford 82, Rotan 36.
Colorado City 64, Hamlin 39.

Where They Play Friday.

Colorado City at Stamford.
Anson at Rotan.
Hamlin, bye.

Mrs. Roy W. Layton Dies Saturday at Home in Midland

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickey were in Midland Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roy W. Layton, 55, who died Saturday following an extended illness. Mrs. Layton was well known in Hamlin, where she had visited often. She was a sister of Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. M. C. Wilson, former long-time Hamlin resident.

Funeral services were conducted from the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ in Midland. The rites were conducted by Claude B. Holcomb, minister of the church, and A. V. Isbell of Midland. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Corsicana, where Mrs. Layton formerly had lived.

Surviving are her husband of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Aechternacht of Dallas; two sons, Roy W. Layton Jr. of San Antonio and Billy Jim Layton, music student in Rome, Italy; several grandchildren; two brothers, Chris Franks of Dallas and H. L. Franks of California; four sisters, Mrs. J. S. Dickey of Hamlin, Mrs. Paul Hitt and Mrs. Maxie Burkhalter, both of Fort Worth and Mrs. M. C. Wilson of Midland.

DePriest Cagers Play Big Spring Here Thursday

Coach E. S. Morgan's Steer basketballers of DePriest Colored School were lolling in the middle of the five-team district standing this week after five games were tabulated.

The Steers participated in the fifth conference game Thursday night at Colorado City. The Steers won the fracas 54 to 50. Also on the same night the Steerettes lost to the Colorado City girls by a 38 to 29 count.

Sixth game for the Steers was played Monday night at Big Spring which the DePriest boys lost 53 to 44.

David Wortham, a junior on the Steer squad, has been named high pointer for the season so far, having bucketed 150 points.

The seventh game for DePriest was to be played last night (Thursday) in Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium against the Big Spring crew.

Hamlin Piperettes Lose to Anson and Colorado City Girls

Hamlin High School's piperette basketball crew played the Anson girls at Anson Friday night, losing by one point. The final score was 25 to 26.

High scorer for the Piperettes was Linda Carlton with 13. Glenda Watson of Anson made 12 points. Tuesday night the Piperettes traveled to Colorado City to play the Colorado City girls. Final score was 23 to 19 in favor of the Mitchell County cagers. Linda Carlton made eight points and Pat Stuart made seven points for Hamlin. Juanel Bynum was high pointer for Colorado City with seven.

Guards Melba Ueckert, Martha Hubbard and Jean Powell played very good ball during both the games, according to Coach Dora Mitchell.

The Piperettes play Rotan at Hamlin February 1 for the first game of the second round of district play.

DePriest Cagers Rated In Middle of Standings

Hamlin DePriest Colored School Steer basketballers were standing in the middle of the district rating Wednesday after five games were tabulated. The standings looked like this:

Team—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sweetwater.....	6	5	1	.833
Big Spring.....	4	3	1	.750
Hamlin.....	5	2	3	.400
Colorado City.....	6	2	4	.333
Stamford.....	6	1	5	.167

MRS. ARNOLD IMPROVED.

Mrs. C. M. Arnold returned to her home at Hamlin last week from a Stamford hospital, where she had been for several days. She was much improved.

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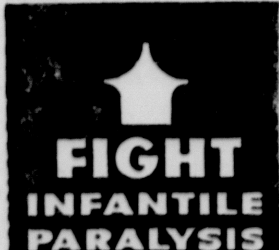
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"FIVE OUTSTANDING YOUNG TEXANS"—These "Five Outstanding Young Texans" received JayCee sponsored honors at a state banquet in Midland. Left to right the young Texans are: George F. Pierce Jr., Houston architect; Jack W. Gray, county judge, Denton; Denton A. Cooley, Houston surgeon; Ben H. Carpenter, Dallas insurance executive; and Howard E. Butt Jr., Corpus Christi grocery executive and Baptist evangelist.

Scholastics of County Need to Be Counted in January Campaign

All children who will be six and under 18 years of age on September 1, 1955, should be enumerated in the school census during the month of January. It is announced this week by Everett Beaver, county school superintendent.

Any parent who has not completed a family census form for his child or children within the ages specified should contact the superintendent of schools of the district in which he resides and complete the form immediately.

In the event it is more convenient, the form may be completed in the office of the county superintendent of schools, who will refer the form to the proper district.

Those most likely to be missed on the census are six-year-olds and any others not enrolled in school. The parents of these are urged especially to lend their aid in the enumeration.

JUST INTERESTED.

Stranger—"I came in because I read your ad for a man to retail canaries."

Proprietor—"Oh, yes, are you experienced in that line?"

Stranger—"Well, no. I just wondered how the canaries lost their tails."



R. ROY KEATON (above), a native of Texas, director general of Lions International, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, will be guest of honor on Lions' Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth on Tuesday, February 1. He will speak at the luncheon of the Fort Worth Downtown Lions Club and will attend the Stock Show rodeo that night.

GETS OBEDIENCE.

"That's Dr. Smith, my wife's dentist, who just went past. He's a marvelous fellow."

"Oh, how is that?"

"He can actually tell her to close her mouth and get away with it."

Cotton Support Set At 90 Per Cent Parity By Agriculture Head

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson said from Washington Wednesday that this year's cotton crop will be supported a 90 per cent of parity, the same level in effect for many years.

Benson had stated a month ago that it appeared, on the basis of the cotton supply and market outlook at that time, that the 1955 support level would be continued at the old parity level. He added at that time, however, that no final decision would be made until some time after the first of the year, when more complete information was available on market and supply prospects.

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Stamford Bulldogs Maintain Their Lead In District 4-AA Basketball Playing

It continued to look like Stamford has the basketball team of District 4-AA this week after 11 games had been reeled off the season's play.

Last Friday night while Stamford was playing the freshmen from Hardin-Simmons on their home court, and taking the game 61 to 58, Colorado City beat the Rotan crew and Anson tripped the Hamlin Pied Pipers.

Score of the Colorado City win over the Yellowhammers was 65 to 27. It was the Wolves' fourth straight win after their opening loss to Stamford. Don Flippen sank 25 points to lead the Wolves in scoring. George Bridges was high pointer for Rotan with nine.

Anson's Tigers led all the way in their Friday night tilt with the Hamlin Pied Pipers, taking the game 45 to 41. Score at the first quarter was 16 to 8, at the half 27 to 22, and 36 to 22 at the end of the third period. Calhoun led the scoring for Anson with 21, while Robert Altum was high pointer for the Pipers with 20.

Tuesday night's meles followed the same pattern set in previous games. Colorado City ran over the Pied Pipers 64 to 39 in a tilt played at Colorado City. Don Flippen led the Wolves' scoring with 26, followed by 22 for Don Forrester. Justin Rowland was top scorer for the Pipers with 14.

In a girls' game at Colorado City Hamlin lost 23 to 19.

Charles Coody led the Stamford Bulldogs Tuesday night in their 82 to 26 win over the Rotan Yellowhammers. He bucketed 27 points. High pointer for Rotan was Mike Porter, who stashed in 16 markers.

Hamlin Lions Play Sheriff in Benefit Tilt

At whistle time for the game scheduled last Thursday evening between the Hamlin and Anson Lions Club members, no team of basketballers had appeared from Anson. Only Sheriff Dave Reeves was present. He challenged the locals with the support of several local cagers.

About \$20 was raised for the March of Dimes in contributions at the door.

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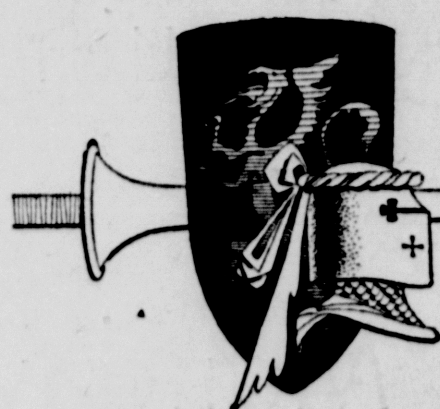
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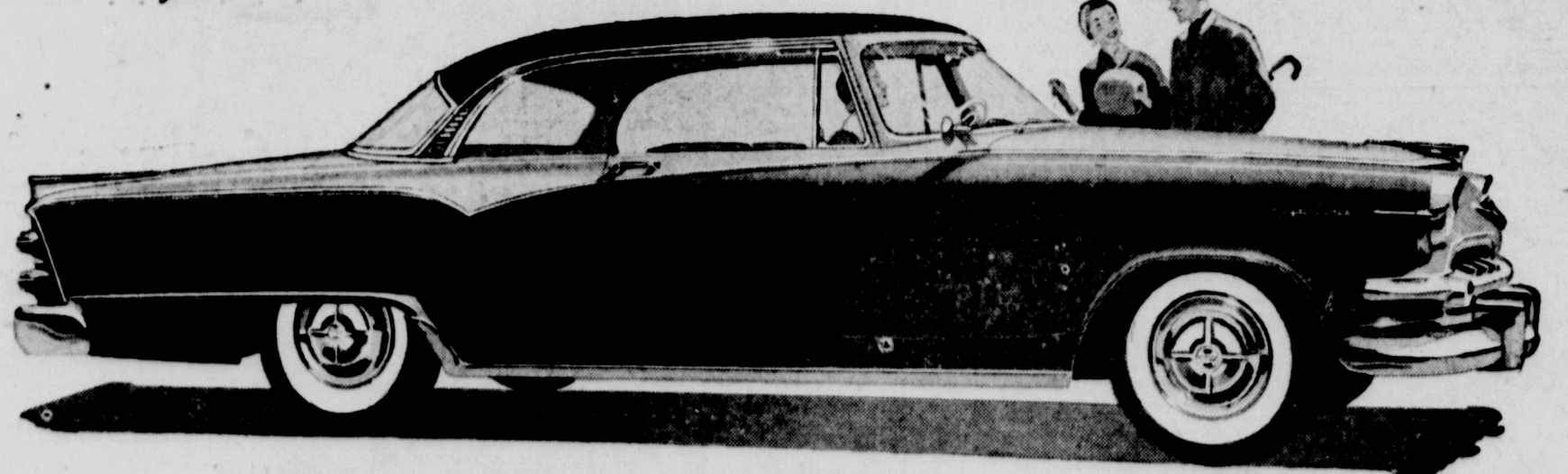
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Congressman Omar Burleson Discusses Several Bills He Has Presented in House

Writing from the nation's capital, Congressman Omar Burleson sends his weekly column, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." He this week discusses several bills he has introduced. His release follows:

The first of the week I introduced five bills on a wide range of subjects. All of them are actually re-introductions since I have in past Congresses introduced them.

Child Labor—This bill would amend the fair labor standards act which would do away with the present law which now prohibits children from picking cotton during school hours. It is especially applicable to the Latin-American seasonal workers.

Old Age Pensions—This bill would allow any person who receives an old age pension to earn up to \$50 per month without affecting the pension. There are elderly people who want to work and earn a little something in addition to the meager allowance which they receive. It would also have the effect of giving the elderly citizen a feeling of pride and more independence.

Oil—Oil imports into this country are seriously affecting the independent oil operator and everyone who derives any income from the oil business, whether it be by lease or royalty. I am introducing a bill on the subject which would limit oil imports to 10 per cent of the domestic demand in the United States.

Brazos River—I am re-introducing a bill which would authorize the federal government to purchase a portion of bonds to be issued by the Brazos River Authority, an agency of the state of Texas, to finance the building of dams on the Brazos River and to improve Possum Kingdom Dam.

Communists—A few years ago I introduced a resolution calling for a study to determine the desirability and the practical aspects of deporting persons convicted of disloyalty to some remote island in the Pacific, instead of putting them in our federal prisons where their influence can be continued.

I am studying the proposition of introducing legislation which would recall all currency now in circulation and issuing new currency. The reason for this is to bring out of hiding hundreds of millions of dollars now stored away in safety deposit boxes or which no taxes have been paid. It would not cost the federal government a great sum of money to reprint all its currency, since the average life of a one-dollar bill is about nine months. It would mean millions of dollars of tax income both to the state and federal government.

Anyone wishing further information on these proposals, please write me and it will be a pleasure to respond fully.

Last week Ruth and I had the pleasure of attending a white house dinner given by President and Mrs. Eisenhower. Actually the affair was for committee chairmen of Congress. It is now my honor and privilege to hold the position of chairman of the committee on House administration. This committee handles the affairs which 10 committees used to handle, prior to 1947 when the Congress was reorganized.

The committee is an appropriation committee, insofar as the business operations of the Congress are concerned. All other committees of the House of Representatives receive their operating funds from House administration.

It has charge of all matters pertaining to elections; certain properties of the government, including the library of Congress; and all federally owned monuments and the like in the 48 states.

It also has charge of all printing done by the Congress and since the federal government runs the largest printing office in the world, this is a pretty big job itself.

The committee has charge, too of enrolled bills. This simply means that when a measure is finally passed by the House of

Oil Production for February Trimmed From January Flow

Oil Production in Central West Texas District 7-B, of which the Hamlin area is a part, was trimmed 1,997 barrels daily under the February allowances announced last week-end by the Texas Railroad Commission at Austin.

Permissive flow of crude for the month was set at 3,241,438 barrels per day for the state, which was down 38,327 barrels daily from the January schedule, but as close to it as the slide rule permits for the short month of February.

Fields will be on 16 producing days, both state-wide and for the big East Texas pool, compared to 18 days for the longer current month.

District 7-B was given a permissive flow of 181,931 barrels per day during the producing period.

George A. Meeks, Dies at San Angelo At Age of 81 Years

Final rites for George A. Meeks, 81-year-old former long time resident of Hamlin, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Hamlin First Baptist Church. Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lueders, and W. C. Rea, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated.

The octogenarian died late last Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Calvin Isbell, at San Angelo, where he had made his home for the past 14 months.

He was born March 8, 1873, in Arkansas. He came to Texas with his parents in 1891. He was married to the former Ada Moreland at Sidney in 1897.

Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery, under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Early arrangements were in charge of Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Tate May, Ted Russell, C. C. Bailey, H. W. Carter, Bert Fomby and Frank Waggoner.

Survivors include four sons, J. D. Meeks and Bob Meeks of Hamlin, Raymond Meeks of Abilene and Joe Meeks of San Angelo; three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Mullins of San Antonio, Mrs. Calvin Isbell of San Angelo and Mrs. Claude Pyron of Tahoka; two brothers, Alfred Meeks of Post and Johnny Meeks of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Barnes of Merkel, Mrs. Joseph Hester of Knox City and Mrs. Dora Walker of Carnegie, Oklahoma; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Representatives and the United States Senate, we present the finished bill to the president for his action.

Magician Confuses Rotary Club Group At Weekly Session

A program of magic that was professional in nature delighted members and guests of the Hamlin Rotary Club when they met Wednesday noon in weekly luncheon at the oil mill guest house. The Houdini was Johnny Brown of Stamford, an employee of West Texas Utilities Company.

After confusing Rotarian Bowen Pope over his pocketbook, he admitted he himself became confused with the changing colors of pocket knives.

The five remaining charter members of the Hamlin Rotary Club were named as the program committee for the fiftieth anniversary celebration in Hamlin of Rotary International. The ladies' night affair has been set for February 25 at the Primary School cafeteria.

The charter members of the Hamlin club, which was organized 28 years ago, are Elmer Feagan, Arthur Albritton, Bowen Pope, Tate May and C. G. Green.

A "polio blockade" at two intersections of streets in Hamlin to raise March of Dimes funds was announced for Saturday by President Weldon Johnson.

Besides the magician, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Bill Blakney, Paul McCarty, Tom Epley, Lester L. Barry, George Merringer and Hugh M. Hardy of Abilene; W. M. Blackburn of Stamford; and Fred Wimberly of Sweetwater.

Bobby Hopper was recognized as Junior Rotarian for the month.

NEW VIM FOR CLAMS.

A man walked into a restaurant handed the waiter two vitamin pills and asked him to dissolve them in a bowl of clam chowder. After a long interval he asked why he hadn't been served.

"You'll get your soup, sir," the waiter said, "as soon as we can get the clams to lie down."

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: D. B. Boyle of Loving, medical, January 18; Mrs. Eugene Spencer, medical, January 11; Mrs. Edward Dodd, medical, January 18; Jimmy Dodd, medical, January 20; Mrs. Bo Newland, medical, January 19; Mrs. Benson Payne, medical, January 19; D. L. Kidd of Sylvester, medical, January 21; Mrs. A. L. Kelly of Abilene, ob., January 24; Mrs. E. L. Snapp, medical, January 20; Richard Young Sr., medical, January 20; Freddie Kiser of Sylvester, January 20; Danny Kiser of Sylvester, medical, January 21; Mike Masser, medical, January 22; Horace Boyd of McCaulley, medical, January 22; Mrs. Joe Long of Roby, medical, January 22; Mrs. Mayme Davis, medical, January 20; Ruthie Mae Cooper, ob., January 22; N. A. Putnam, medical, January 23; Mike Donham, medical, January 23; Donald Crow, medical, January 23; Cora Roberts of Sylvester, medical, January 22; Barbara Connally, medical, January 22; LeRoy Kirby, medical, January 24; Margaret Bolden, medical, January 24; Mrs. B. Hassen, medical, January 25; Kay Beth Gibson of McCaulley, medical, January 25; Mrs. B. F. Scarber of Stamford, ob., January 24; Mrs. M. T. Hudson, medical, January 25; Rea Sue Vaughn, medical, January 25; Mrs. Jack Bond, medical, January 25; Mrs. L. D. Clements, medical, January 25; Mrs. L. D. Udum of Aspermont, ob., January 25.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. D. M. Sutherland, January 13; Bruce McCain of Roby, January 23; Tom Campbell, January 19; Mrs. Tom Hill, January 23; O. R. Criswell, January 16; Mrs. Leon Mabry, January 16; David Ford, January 16; Mrs. J. S. Woodson of Rotan, January 16; Mrs. Cruz Flores of Roby, January 18; Bootsie McCruston of Aspermont, January 17; Mrs. D. L. Carmen of Aspermont, January 20; Ross Olyer,

January 25; Jackie Warner, January 18; Gus Travis, January 19; Mrs. Miller Harmon, January 20; Mrs. T. J. Davis, January 18; Mrs. J. H. McCall of Aspermont, January 21; Mrs. Richard Balfe, January 19; Mrs. John Howard Jr., January 20; Mrs. L. B. Baker of Slaton, January 23; Mrs. Chess Acklin, January 23; David Hallmark, January 22; Ricky Hallmark, January 22; D. B. Boyle of Loving, January 19; Mrs. Eugene Spencer, January 23; Mrs. B. O. Newland, January 23; Mrs. Benson Payne, January 25; Morris Jean, January 23; D. L. Kidd of Sylvester, January 23; Mrs. E. L. Snapp, January 26; Mike Masser, January 26; Horace Boyd of McCaulley, January 23; Mrs. Mayme Davis, January 24; Ruthie Mae Cooper, January 25; N. A. Cooper, January 25; Mike Donham, January 25; Cora Roberts of Sylvester, January 25; LeRoy Kirby, January 26.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Above 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending January 22, 1955, were 21,837 compared with 20,721 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,909 compared with 11,201 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 33,746 compared with 31,922 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,178 cars in the preceding week of this year.

NO BARGAIN.

A parson was consoling one of his parishioners on his marital troubles.

"I'm sorry," said the minister, "that things aren't working out well for you, but you must remember that you took your bride for better or for worse."

"Yes, I know," sighed the husband, "but she's worse than I took her for."

Lions Speaker Says Neighborliness Can Begin at Home

"Good neighborliness can begin right here at home, it was pointed out by Rev. Victor Ortiz when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. Rev. Ortiz is pastor of the Baptist Mexican Mission church in East Hamlin.

Citing the vital role which Mexicans and Negroes played in the recent military activities, where they were fighting side by side of whites for the same freedom, Ortiz impressed his hearers with the need for closer harmony between the groups in this country in every day. "The colored races want only an opportunity to be citizens along with others," he said. "They are Americans, too—the same as others who live in the United States."

"Many of my people may seem dumb when compared with their white friends, but it is because they have not been given chances to better themselves," he averred. President, W. T. Johnson announced that the ladies' night celebrating the silver anniversary of Hamlin Lions Club has tentatively been set for Tuesday, February 15.

Nearly \$20 was raised at the benefit basketball game between Hamlin Lions and a poor show-up of Anson Lions last Thursday night, Johnson reported. Proceeds went to the March of Dimes.

Senator David Ratliff Named to Committees

In announcing committee appointments, president of the state Senate at Austin last week released the following appointments for Senator David W. Ratliff of Stamford, senator from the 24th District of which Jones County is a part:

Chairman of enrolled and engrossed bills; of state institutions and departments; and of public debts, claims and accounts. Member of oil, gas and conservation; representative districts; state affairs; and water rights, irrigation and drainage.

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FOR SALE—House, six rooms and bath in Holman Addition; excellent location; terms.—Richard L. Branscum, Box 605, Kountze, Texas, phone CH-6-3461. 12-4c

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FOR SALE—491 acres of good land; well fenced; irrigation possibilities; good wheat allotment; good cotton allotment; located one and a half miles of Hamlin. I have this land priced to sell. Shown by appointment only; no information over the telephone.—D. M. White at White Plaza Hotel. 1c

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Pointers on Grain Poisoning in Livestock Presented by County Agent Lehmberg

With small grains in the Hamlin area and elsewhere in the county making good growth, concern is felt over probable wheat poisoning in grazing livestock on the grain, according to County Agent Bill Lehmberg. He offers the following information as timely:

The usual symptoms of wheat poisoning begin with undue excitement, incoordination and loss of appetite by affected livestock. As the condition progresses, viciousness, staggering and falling develop. Nervousness becomes more apparent with muscular twitching, particularly of the extremities. The animal has an anxious expression and may grind its teeth and salivate profusely. The third eyelid will protrude or "flicker" as seen in tetanus. General tetanic contractions of the muscles follow until the animal is almost in a state of prostration. Yet a sudden noise or merely touching the patient causes a reflex response. A pounding heart and labored breathing are noticeable and usually will be followed by a comatose condition.

If the animal is not treated, convulsions with periods of relaxation are seen; then finally, death. It usually is six to 10 hours from the appearance of the first symptoms until the animal goes into the comatose condition. If treatment is not begun before the comatose state, there is little chance of recovery.

All cases seen by laboratory personnel in the past five years were in mature cows—two years old or older—which were pregnant, or with a calf at side, or both. The symptoms were observed in beef, dairy and cross-bred cows.

The most commonly used treatment has been the intravenous or intraperitoneal injection of a calcium gluconate solution. Several experimental calcium preparations have been used, but with inconclusive results. Best results were obtained with preparations containing a minimum of 17 per cent calcium gluconate. Until this year fortifying the solution with glucose, magnesium or phosphorus has not significantly increased the effectiveness of treatment. The addition of magnesium and phosphorus in 1954 seemed to increase the speed of recovery and to reduce the need of second treatments. Several commercial preparations of this minimum strength

with or without magnesium and phosphorus, are available from local veterinarians.

Study of the case histories indicated that 80 per cent of the cases occurred after 60 days and before 150 days on wheat pasture. Thirty-three per cent of the cases occurred after 60 to 90 days on wheat, 21 per cent during the 20 to 120-day period, and 26 per cent during the 120 to 150-day period. The length of time on wheat pasture before the illness occurred varied from 13 days to six months.

Salt, cottonseed meal, mineral mixtures, silage and various dry feeds, either alone or in combination, gave little or no protection against wheat pasture poisoning. Presumably, acting as a diluent they may lengthen the time necessary for the attack to occur. They do not, however, act as a preventive. Poisoning on wheat pasture occurs primarily in mature cows, two years of age or older, which are in the late stages of pregnancy or with a calf at side. Most cases developed sometimes between 60 and 150 days on wheat, and the cow had a calf under 60 days of age. The best treatment seemed to be injection of calcium gluconate solution fortified with magnesium and phosphorus.

Recovery seemed to be speeded by removing the cow from the wheat pasture for a short time. No recurrence was observed in any animal which had recovered from the initial attack.

SAINTLY DEPARTURE

A minister, making a call, was sitting in the parlor with his hostess when her small son came running in carrying a dead rat. "Don't worry, mother, it's dead. We hatched him and beat him until—" and noticing the minister for the first time, he added in a lowered voice, "until God called him home."

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Sweet Young Wife—"Now over in this corner we'll have a loveseat—over there, we'll have a loveseat, and here by the fireplace we'll have another loveseat."

Decorator—"My word, do you call this a living room?" Young Wife—"Why, of course—it isn't living, I don't know what is!"

DOUBLE CHECKING

Mrs. Bluppmier turned to her dinner guest and beamed, "Mr. Pouppodnik, I know how you love apple strudel. Won't you have a couple more?"

Mr. Pouppodnik blushed happily. "I would love to take some more Mrs. Bluppmier," he said, "but I'm positively embarrassed. I've already had eight."

"You've already had eleven," corrected Mrs. Bluppmier, "but who counts around here?"



NEW MINISTER of the recently organized Sunset Missionary Baptist Church is Elder R. H. Montgomery, who has been prominent in activities of the Baptist Missionary Association church work in West Texas for many years.

Conservation Work Proves Value in Increased Yields

Hamlin area farmers and ranchers more and more are learning the advantages of conservation report officials of the Soil Conservation Service.

Conservation pays. So why not have a conservation plan on every farm? This question is posed by the California Creek Soil Conservation District, which functions in the Hamlin section. The answer depends on farm owners and operators. However, everyone has a stake in the fight to stop erosion. The business has a two-fold interest as shown by the following examples:

There are approximately 100,000 acres of cultivated land in the trade territory. One farmer, by using conservation measures, increased his net profit by approximately \$9 per acre on one tract of cotton, over an adjoining tract. On a smaller block he extended this increase to \$85 per acre more.

By conservation another farmer netted approximately \$40 per acre more on 40 acres of cotton than on an adjoining 40-acre tract.

Maize following conservation treatment produced in pounds per acre exactly what it took three untreated acres to produce.

Shouldn't the business man encourage his farmer friends to make a conservation plan with his district? Remember there is 100,000 acres cultivated land. Divide the \$40 per acre increase by 10 to be conservation. This still results in \$400,000 increase buying power.

Not one of the benefit examples happened by accident. They were planned conservation applied to the land. The way the land goes so go the people!

Missionary from Colombia to Speak Sunday in Hamlin

Rev. J. C. Holden and his family will be visiting Faith Methodist Church Sunday, according to Rev. Orion N. Lewis, pastor.

In the morning worship hour at 10:45 o'clock Rev. Holden will preach and talk about missionary work in Colombia, where he has been serving as a missionary since May, 1939. The Holden family will help with the music for the Sunday services.

At 6:00 p. m. Mrs. Holden will address the women of the WSCS while Rev. Holden brings a message for the Methodist Youth Fellowship. At the evening worship hour, 7:00 o'clock, a moving picture will be shown illustrating their work in Colombia.

At 7:00 a. m. Monday Rev. Holden will speak to the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Holden began his work in the mission field at Sogamoso, Colombia, where he studied language for nine months, and built a mission base. This base consisted of living quarters, a dormitory for orphans, a grade school for Christian children and a Bible institute for native pastors and teachers.

Revolutions, which took the lives of about 55,000 people, have caused a great deal of trouble for the missionaries in Colombia, but in spite of the troubles that have arisen, the movement started by this missionary have brought about an extensive work. There are now about 15 active churches in his area. Plans are being made now to build an evangelistic center at Bogota. The native pastor who is there now has four works in and around that city. He was a Jesuit priest for a number of years, but is now doing a good work with Rev. Holden's Methodist movement in Colombia. Most of the followers of this movement were formerly "liberal" Catholics. The liberal Catholic movement is a progressive Catholic movement which desires to separate church and state.

Rev. Holden will be coming back to the United States periodically to arrange business transactions for the mission movement, and since he was raised in this area, will be at Hamlin during most of this trips to the United States.

New Sunset Church Schedules Baptismal Ceremonies Sunday

Baptismal services will be conducted by members of the Sunset Missionary Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock, according to announcement by church officials. The public is invited.

Mrs. J. B. Seifres, clerk of the recently organized church, says that nine new additions have been recorded since the group organized. One of these new members will be baptized Sunday.

Elder R. H. Montgomery has been called as pastor of the new congregation.

Officers for the Sunday School and Training Union have been elected and these organizations are functioning. Plans are underway for perfecting a Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, the clerk declares.

Katy Carloadings for Week Run Below 1954

Revenue freight cars loaded on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines during the week ended January 14, 1955, totaled 4,247 compared with 4,522 for the corresponding week of 1954. There were 3,969 revenue cars received from connecting railroads against 4,050 for the same week last year, bringing to 8,214 the total of revenue cars handled during the week, compared with 8,572 last year.

The Katy has handled 15,537 revenue freight cars this year as against 16,130 at the same time in 1954.

NO NEED TO WORRY

A colonel's wife at a Far East Army post was remonstrating with a house boy over his habit when bringing up the breakfast tray, of entering her dressing room without knocking.

"No worry," said Ling. "Me allus look through keyhole first. If missy no has clothes on, Ling no come in."

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Your 1954 Taxes Must Be Paid Before January 31 To Avoid Penalty

JANUARY 31st IS ALSO THE LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX!

Every person who will reach the age of 21 years after the first day of January, 1954, and before the day of a following election—shall be entitled to vote at said election and it shall not be necessary that said person shall have paid his poll tax, but should obtain an exemption certificate. But if they become 21 before January 1, 1954 they must pay poll tax before they can vote.

Those who were 60 years of age BEFORE January 1, 1954 are entitled to vote without an exemption certificate.

Voters in military service must now comply with the laws relating to payment of poll tax and to obtaining exemption certificate to the same extent and in the same manner as civilian voters. The regular receipt form should be used for their poll tax receipts.

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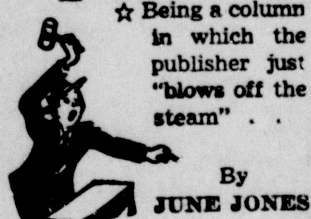


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PHONE 31

"Together We Ride To Success"

HAMLIN



AN ANSON MAN was telling a friend about his having recently moved to the country.

He bought, the story goes, a cute old fashioned farm house—with just five rooms and a path

REV. VICTOR ORTIZ, pastor of the Baptist Mexican Mission in Hamlin, was explaining to friends this week that it was not easy to go back to school after one has reached the half century mark on the age bracket.

But Ortiz did just that. After being converted to Christianity a number of years ago after he was a grown man with a family, he was challenged by the need for Christianity of his people. But he reasoned, before he could be of the most service to the cause of his Christ, he must get a better education.

So, at the age of 51, he entered Mardin-Simmons University as a ministerial student, maintaining his family all the while. During his schooling at Abilene he became pastor of the Hamlin mission. Later he went to California for specialized training in church work, recently returning to the church at Hamlin.

"I'm glad I stayed with my education program," Ortiz declares. "The costs and sacrifices are well worth the added knowledge and new slants on my religion."

LOTS OF US young parents are concerned about how our children will turn out. Some sage advice is offered in a poem we chanced upon the other day written by a fellow who imagined what he would do "If I Had a Boy":

If I had a boy, I would say to him
"Son,
Be fair and square in the race you must run;
Be brave if you lose and be meek if you win,
Be better and nobler than I've ever been—
Be honest and fearless in all that you do
And honor the name I have given to you."

If I had a boy I would want him to know
We reap in life just about what we sow,
And we get what we can, be it little or great
Regardless of luck and regardless of fate,
I would teach him and show him the best that I could
That it pays to be honest and upright and good.

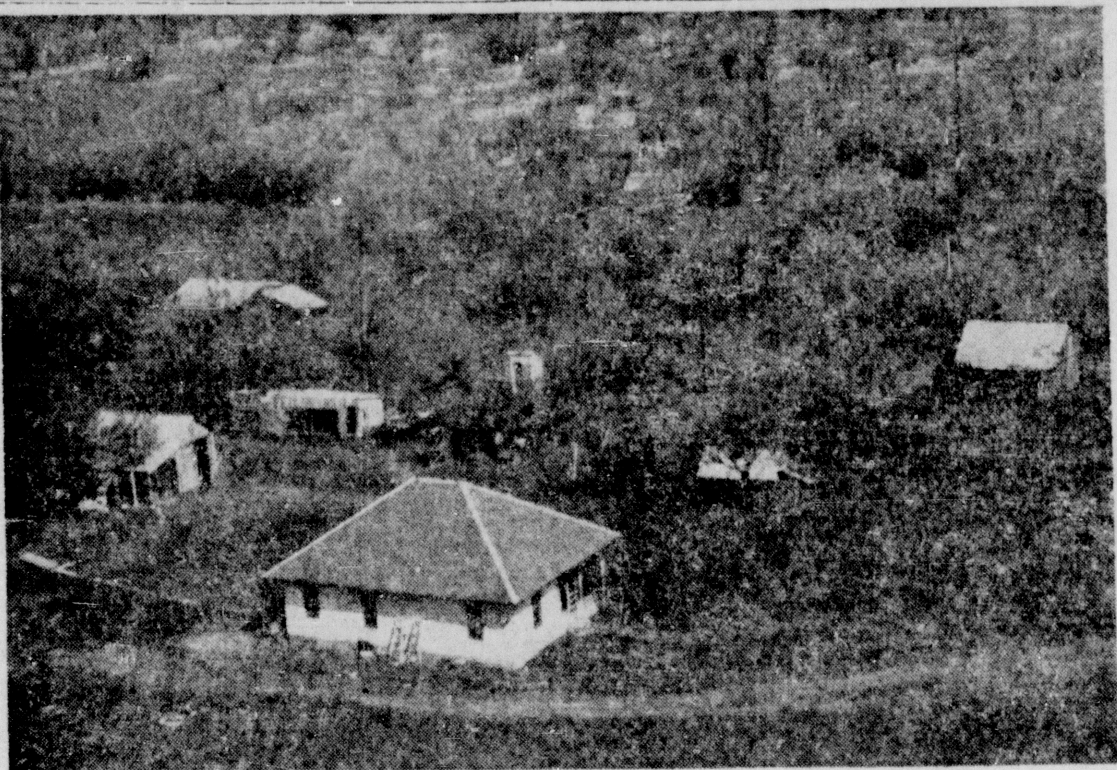
I would make him a pal and a partner of mine,
And show him the things in this world that are fine,
I would show him the things that are wicked and bad,
For I figure this knowledge should come from his dad,
I would walk with him, talk with him, play with him, too,
And with all my romances strive to be true.

We would grow up together and I'd be a boy
And share in his troubles and share in his joy;
We would work out our problems together, and then
We would lay out our plans when we both would be men;
And, oh, what a wonderful joy it would be—
No pleasure in life could be greater to me!—Anonymous.

GEORGE STUDDARD, who presented the Magic Daniel portion of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday night on behalf of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, was called nearly everything in the book in his connection with the T-P concern—from auditor to personnel man to special consultant. But he took it all in a good nature when he said it really didn't matter what they called him, since he had been everything from janitor on down.

He has been in the oil game for many years. In fact, he recalled the early days of the oil business:

"Thirty years ago all a mar had to do to get into the oil business was to borrow a map, get some moonshine liquor, a deck of cards and learn a few stories," he said. "But we've cleaned up the oil business a lot since then—we have quit borrowing maps!"



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Daniel Appeals for Action on Increase in Cotton Acreages

Senator Points to Time Element in Adjustment Plans

Relief from the results of the recent drastic cuts in cotton acreages for farmers of the Hamlin area and in other sections that have been hard hit by the drought of the past four years, is being sought by legislation at Washington.

Hamlin Chamber of Commerce has written Congressman Omar Burleson, Senator Price Daniel and Department of Agriculture officials in presenting the plight of farmers of this section, who really need increased acreages to make up for four very poor crops in a row.

According to a release to The Herald this week from Senator Daniel, he declares that he has urged that administrative or legislative steps be taken immediately to alleviate hardships resulting from the reduction in 1955 cotton acreage allotments.

"If additional allotments cannot be provided in hardship cases within the present over-all allotment then some reasonable additional national allotment should be made to take care of these cases," Daniel told the Senate. "Time is of the essence. Any effective relief must come within the next few weeks in order that the farmers may know what they can plant."

Daniel said the reduction in allotments to family size farms was particularly alarming. "We are losing farm families at an alarming rate already, and there is no incentive for young men to stay on the farm," he said.

Hamlin Post Office Goes Beyond Duty to Deliver Box Containing Christmas Gifts

Service of the Hamlin post office does not stop with delivering the addressed mail to rightful owners. This fact was emphasized this week with the climax of a story that began shortly before Christmas.

When a party found a box filled with Christmas gifts on the highway north of Hamlin several days before Christmas, the package was turned over to Postmaster Perry Sparks, although it was not addressed for mailing. The box, however, that contained the assortment of Christmas gifts was originally addressed to Rex A. Long at Killeen, Texas.

Gambling on the theory that the contents of the box probably belonged to Long, the postmaster wrote the party whose name was on the box, and asked if he had lost such a box. He was asked to describe some of the articles in the box to verify the owner's claim.

Several weeks past with no answer. Then Jack Russell, mail carrier on the route north of town, placed a telephone call to



1954 MAN OF YEAR award was presented to the modest fellow, B. M. (Mac) Brundage, Hamlin manager of West Texas Utilities Company, at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night. C. L. Howard presented a matched luggage set, the gift of Mayor and Mrs. Willard Jones, who announce the award will be an annual presentation from them. Selection was made by a secret committee named by CC President D. D. Shelburne.

Games Will Feature Nienda Meet Tonight

Games will be featured tonight (Friday) at the regular community get-together in the Nienda community, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Attendants are urged to bring doughnuts, and coffee and other drinks will be available at the snack bar, community leaders say.

Work on Four-Lane Highway 83 from Anson to Hawley

Hamlin area residents have watched with interest developments on the Highway 83 work scheduled in the Abilene and Anson area during the past several weeks. The route passes through Hamlin in its northward trail to the Canadian border.

Abilene and Taylor County have been at work in that section to broaden the route to four lanes, re-route the highway from the Abilene Brick Company plant in North Abilene through the western outskirts of the city, crossing Highway 80 and Texas & Pacific Railway on a big overpass near Western Chevrolet, and rejoining the regular Highway 83 route near Hendrick Home in South Abilene.

This week at Austin the Texas Highway Commission announced approval of grading, structures and surfacing of two additional lanes from Hawley to Anson, a distance of 10.6 miles. Jones County commissioners agreed last year to provide the additional right-of-way.

FORMER MERCHANT VISITS.

Clyde Hughes of Abilene, who formerly operated Hughes Men's Store in Hamlin for several years, was a visitor in Hamlin with friends Wednesday.



INTRODUCING GOVERNOR AND MRS. SHIVERS—Governor and Mr. Allan Shivers were introduced to several thousand persons as they started the grand march climaxed a day of colorful inauguration ceremonies in Austin. Shivers was the first man in Texas history to be sworn in for a third elective term.

United Texas Drys Set Services Over County This Week

Jones County Temperance Field Day will be held in many churches throughout Jones County Sunday morning. Speakers, representing the United Texas Drys, will be in many of the churches at that time.

The United Texas Drys aim "toward education rather than agitation" according to Rev. Jesse W. Roberson of Wichita Falls, field secretary of United Texas Drys. "For wholesome living rather than the cussedness of unwholesome living," Rev. Roberson said.

An alcohol-narcotics workshop will be conducted Saturday night at the First Baptist Church in Stamford, sponsored by the United Texas Drys, in cooperation with interested Jones County churches.

All interested pastors and local church leaders will participate in this workshop whose purpose is to make temperance activity more effective. Rev. W. A. Appling pastor of St. John's Methodist Church and president of the Stamford Ministerial Alliance, will be the moderator.

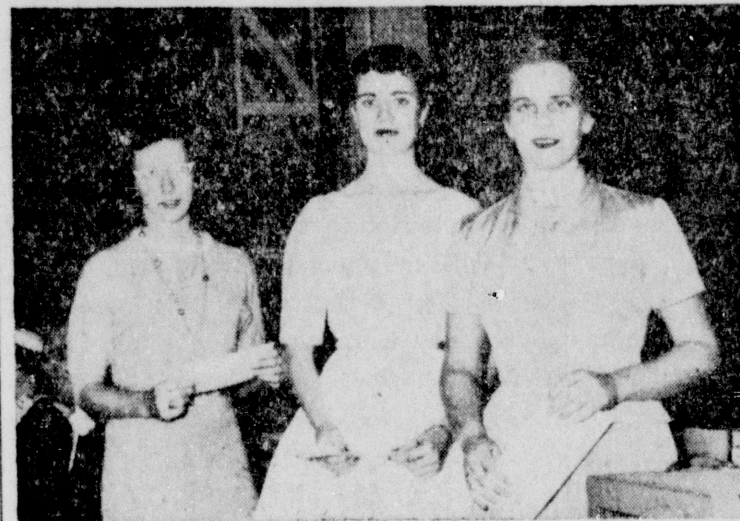
The workshop, which will be held between 7:30 and 9:30 p. m., will have talks by Rev. Roberson, Rev. O. F. Dingler of Austin, associate executive of the United Texas Drys, and Rev. Albert Tucker of Dallas, executive secretary of the United Texas Drys, and a board member and executive committee member of the National Temperance League.

A preview of the latest films film-strips and other visual resources with suggestions for their most effective use will be presented by Charles (Chuck) Edwards of Garland, director of Visual Aids and Public Relations of the United Texas Drys, who is an experienced producer of religious, educational and advertising films.

Safeway to Reopen Hamlin Store Monday

A completely redecorated Safeway store building will be opened Monday morning after a 10-day close to modernize and repaint the interior, according to Curtis Dodd, manager.

Many new fixtures, including enlarged vegetable facilities and frozen foods storage, air conditioning and lighted shelving are to be featured in the new interiors.



PLACE WINNERS in a contest recently conducted by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, in which essays on "What Our Community Needs," were these three Hamlin High School. Reading from left to right, the first, second and third place winners were: Carolyn Pace, Norma Garrett and Barbara Durham. The awards were presented Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

March of Dimes in Community Lags

Hamlin's portion of the March of Dimes drive for funds to fight polio was lagging this week, reported Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Dicky) Ferguson as climax of the campaign neared the end. Only about \$1,000 of the community's \$2,500 quota had been raised Wednesday, they said.

Drive leaders were appealing to all the people of the community who have not contributed to rally to the worthy cause in the final days. The drive is scheduled to close Monday night.

Members of the Hamlin Rotary Club have slated a traffic blockade at two street intersections in Hamlin Saturday. Cars will be stopped by workers, who will issue "polio passes" for donations to the drive.

Thirty mothers of Hamlin will participate in the porchlight campaign in the city Monday evening, the Fergusons declared.

Preceding the opening of the porchlight drive the chimes at the First Baptist Church will play. At 7:00 o'clock the fire siren will sound to mark the start of the house-to-house solicitation, which will continue until 8:00 o'clock.

Donors are urged to turn on their porchlights to indicate a donation is ready.

Mothers planning to assist in the campaign are:

Northeast Hamlin—Mmes. Wanda Keith, Bettye Bean and Milton Smith.
North Central Hamlin—Mmes. D. D. Shelburne, Jackie Fletcher, W. T. Johnson, Gerald Young, Bill Baker, Jake Lawson, Louie Cunningham, Lawrence Shivers, Bill Rountree, Gene Westmoreland, Vesta Townley.
Northwest Hamlin—Mmes. J. K. Jones, Jack Townley, Clifford Reynolds Jr., Bill Seals, Earl Smith and Paul Cooper.

Southwest Hamlin—Mmes. Onis Crawford, J. C. Turner Jr., Delbert Rountree, E. N. Jenkins, Nelson Shave, E. D. Perrin.
Boy Scouts, under the direction of Weldon Johnson, will pick up donations in out-of-the-way areas.

Monday Is Final Day To Pay Poll Taxes

Hamlin area citizens are reminded this week that Monday is the last day on which poll taxes for 1955 can be paid. Remittances must be made to the county tax assessor-collector at Anson before midnight if mailed.

Besides the city election in April other special elections may be called during the year. Incidentally, voters will remember that that three special elections have been conducted during the past 90 days.

TOO MANY SYLLABLES.

In announcing the new arrivals at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital last week, The Herald put too many syllables in the name of some young parents. Teresa Frances was the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mabry, instead of Maberry as printed.

14 Organizations Represented at Tuesday Meeting

One of the finest demonstrations of civic interest seen in a long time was manifested Tuesday afternoon when 26 people, representing 14 civic and secular organizations attended a special called meeting to discuss needs of the Hamlin City Park.

Called by Mayor Willard Jones, the group of men, women and high school students responded unitedly to proposals to make major revisions and additions to the City Park. Work projects will be presented to the various organizations this week-end, it was concluded.

A rough sketch showing proposed alterations and additions was presented by Jones, who pledged wholehearted cooperation of the City Council, which at its last meeting voted to add new street lights and expanded water facilities at the park. A paving program in the park was suggested as a probability by the city.

Planting of 59 poplar trees as a backdrop for the park area was lauded by attendants. New picnic areas with new tables on concrete slabs, game slabs, numerous pieces of playground equipment, shrub and grass plantings, toilet facilities and other projects were praised.

The representatives voted that they be assigned the various projects.

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Winter Temperatures Prevail for Two Weeks

Longest cold siege of the winter has persisted in the Hamlin area for the past 10 days. Below-freezing temperatures have been recorded practically every night since January 12.

But the cold spell has been welcome for folks who were beginning to get uneasy about trees and shrubs sprouting following the wet snows and warming weather prior to the siege.

Oil Activity in Area Picks Up This Week With Several Developments on Front

Oil activity in the Hamlin area has picked up considerably during the past several days following a slack period of several months. One completion, a try for dual completion and three new locations highlight the developments.

Robert M. Bass of Kilgore has completed his No. 3 Alvin Hill in the Judy Gail (Canyon sand) Field four miles northwest of Hamlin. Daily potential was 74.26 barrels of 40.8-gravity oil, pumping from 48 perforations at 4,578-4,586 feet. Casing was set at 4,650 feet total depth. Site is in Block 1, Section 192, P. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

M. E. St. John et al of Ballinger has filed application to plug back for re-completion attempt in the No. 5 Chittenden Estate, eight miles southeast of Hamlin. The well formerly produced from the Swastika strata at 3,157-3,162 feet. Operator plans to plug back to 3,174 feet and try to complete from the Flippen lime. From the Swastika No. 5 Chittenden had an initial pumping potential of 88.18 barrels of 40.6-gravity oil daily. Drillsite is 1,898 feet from the north and 360 feet from the west lines of Section 27, L. Kratz Survey 335.

St. John also will drill No. 5 Phillips Estate as a 3,300-foot rotary project seven miles south of Hamlin in the Southeast Nienda Field. Location is 3,375 feet from the west and 2,682 feet from the south lines of Harrison County School Lands Survey 334.

Paul C. Teas of Dallas staked two new locations in the Mistlead Field, eight miles south of Hamlin. Both are slated for 3,150 feet with rotary equipment. No. 2 W. E. Newsom spots 980 feet from the

south and 330 feet from the west lines of Goliad County School Lands Survey 358.

No. 3-A Newsom will be 1,915 feet from the south and 877 feet from the west lines of Section 6, Goliad County School Lands Survey.



Five new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Three girls and two boys, a pair of which were twins, they are:

A girl for Ruthie Mae Cooper of Hamlin arrived January 23 at 1:35 a. m. She was given the name Alice Mae after her weight was checked at seven pounds eight ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelly of Abilene arrived January 25 at 4:30 a. m. Weighing six pounds 10 ounces, she has been named Mickey Gwen.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Odum of Aspermont January 26. The girl, weighing seven pounds 11 ounces, arrived at 6:15 a. m., and was named Bunny Jean. The boy, weighing four pounds two ounces, arrived at 6:20 a. m. He will answer to Benny Dean.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Scarber of Stamford January 25 at 1:30 p. m. After balancing the scales at seven pounds 11 ounces, he was labeled Gary Douglas.

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COOPERATION WILL MAKE CITY PARK AN ASSET

Work on one of the community's most worthy civic projects directed for the past several months by the Business and Professional Women's Club has had a face-lifting and spirit lifting effect over many of our citizens; face lifting because the work at the Hamlin City Park has brought it out of a sadly neglected, going-to-the-dogs appearance to one of a semblance of beauty; and spirit-lifting because it has inspired others to become more vitally interested in their home town's civic appearance.

But the job at the City Park and at other points over Hamlin is not nearly completed. In fact, the park clean-up is only the beginning of a projected improvement program that will make the park a truly inviting place for not only our own citizens, but to visitors who come to our town to play, relax, picnic and hob-nob.

Now being planned for the immediate future is a beautification and equipment program that will challenge the pride and cooperation of all our citizens. With general plans already approved, extensive tree, shrub and flower plantings are in the offing. Certainly the plantings of the past several months were good starters, and those women's clubs are being spurred to continue their interest in the park. With a full-time park caretaker provided by the city several months ago, what plantings that are placed there will be maintained and cared for properly.

Many pieces of new playground and park equipment are scheduled to be installed at the city park by spring. Included in the projected pieces of equipment are swings, slides, striders, see-saws, etc. Various civic-minded citizens will be asked to donate these pieces of equipment. In addition, new picnic areas are being laid out, and new picnic tables are to be installed. Each table will be placed on a concrete slab that will make sanitary spots for picnic meals, and drinking fountains will be installed at convenient spots nearby.

The city is contemplating water lines in the park that will adequately take care of the fountains and tree and flower watering. Paving also is being considered for the park, according to city officials.

Another beautification plan already underway is near the Santa Fe Railway depot. With paving plans already approved by Phelps Ice Company and the Santa Fe Railway, small park areas are planned in the expanse between the depot and the ice plant. Fifty-Two Study Club members have approved a project to plant rose bushes in one park area. A permanent city Christmas tree also is scheduled to be planted there.

But these beautification plans can only be carried to fruition by whole-hearted cooperation of our citizens. The Herald believes that cooperation will come promptly from a people who are anxious to see their city keep on the progressive road.

Incentives and Expansion

Good soil management includes plowing back nourishment into the soil to increase its productivity. Good business management includes plowing back profits into industry to increase its productivity.

But, in each case, there must be incentive.

A farmer who saw most of his increased crop confiscated would lose this incentive. By the same token, a tax system that takes too much of a company's earnings destroys the incentives for industrial expansion . . . the constantly increasing expansion we must have to keep pace with the needs of our growing population for more food, more jobs.

Cattle Grubs Are Costly

Recent investigation of the cattle grub situation in the Hamlin area, according to County Agent Bill Lehmberg, reveals that the grubs are costing farmers and ranchers hundreds of dollars through docked animals so infested.

A recent event in Houston may have marked a milestone in the search for better cattle grub control methods.

Entomologists are making continuous studies of various grub killing tactics, and new experiments are announced almost every month. One of the most recent tests conducted in Texas was the injection of chemicals into grub infested cows which showed good prospects.

In Houston, however, a report by U. S. Department of Agriculture Entomologists A. R. Roth and Gaines W. Eddy uncovered a phosphate-type insecticide spray that is lethal to the destructive pest. The experimental insecticide is designated simply as 21-199. Technically it is compounded from the tongue-twisting elements: 3-chloro 4-methylumbelliferone O-O diethylthiophosphate.

Apparently 21-199 kills grubs by direct contact. As grubs reach a late stage of development within the body of cattle, they form cysts under the skin on the animals' backs and make a hole in the hide. Trace amounts of the spray or wash penetrate these holes, killing the grubs.

Until the new insecticides are available, however, cattlemen should continue to depend on rotenone for grub control, Lehmberg points out.

Dead Lessons for Living

"When the smart driver is offered 'one for the road' by his drinking friend he says 'No thanks—I'm driving!'"

This advice comes from R. B. Roaper of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association as he discussed the traffic hazards program being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"If any driver doubts the wisdom of my words," said Roaper, "I ask him to come to the local morgue and view some of the stark results of drinking and driving. I believe one such visit would convince any skeptic that drinking and driving are a fatal combination.

"It takes strong proof to convince some motorists that they may not only kill themselves by drinking and driving, but also endanger the lives of innocent victims.

According to the National Safety Council, the driver had been drinking in one out of five fatal traffic accidents in this country in 1953. I know every citizen in Texas will agree that this should be stopped."

Roaper pointed out that in December drinking and driving became a particularly serious problem because of holiday parties and celebrations.

Editorial of the Week

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How much is a billion dollars? Few people have actually seen as much as a million dollars in cash. And a billion is a thousand millions!

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Finally, down in Washington, D. C., where billions upon billions have been spent in past years, there is the Washington Monument, 555 feet high. If you were to take \$1,000,000,000 in \$1,000 bills and stacked them one on top of the other, they would make a pile 110 feet higher than the monument.—From The Dynamo.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community included the following, which are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 25, 1935:

Farmers of the Round Top community announce that a rabbit drive will be held in that community beginning this (Friday) morning. Hunters will gather at the Cooper ranch, where a barbecue lunch will be served at noon. B. L. Jones and Harold Bonner, arrangements committee for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, announce that everything is in readiness for the big affair, scheduled January 31.

Rev. V. B. Atterbury of Abilene, district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, was the speaker at a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary Clubs Tuesday at the Model Hotel.

Mrs. Fowler was hostess to the Schubert Music Club, when new officers were installed. The officers are: Mrs. W. C. Russell, president; Mrs. E. M. Wilson, first vice president; Mrs. Maurics Smith, second vice president; Mrs. Bennett, secretary; Mrs. Q. Martin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Newman Bender, treasurer; Mrs. Moody, parliamentarian and critic; Miss Gilbert, choral director; Mrs. Joe McCrary, accompanist; Mrs. Collier, reporter; Mrs. Bonner, librarian; Mrs. E. Clyde Smith, member at large.

TEN YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 26, 1945 the following items of interest of 10 years ago are reproduced:

A mass meeting of Hamlin business men was held Monday night at the city hall to discuss construction of a paved highway from Hamlin to McCauley and Sylvester.

Pearl Hudson and Nettie Bowen are spending this week in Dallas attending the markets and buying merchandise for Bryant Link Company.

Technical Sergeant Teddy E. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell of Hamlin, has been awarded the Air Medal for heroic action over the India-Burma section. He has flown 265 combat missions totaling 180 hours with Army Air Force planes, according to the citation.

John D. Ferguson, Frank Waggoner, J. B. Terrell and John Ed Day were elected new directors for the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce in balloting conducted the past 10 days.

Waste paper is being collected by the home economics department at Hamlin High School for the war effort.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 27, 1950:

W. G. (Bill) Rountree, city water superintendent, was recently named district deputy grand master of the 75th Masonic District in a meeting at Fort Worth.

Hamlin's Pied Piper basketball team took top honors in the District A East conference race when they defeated the Throckmorton Greyhounds last Friday night by a 32 to 23 score.

Big Les Cowan, who has been a star football player at McMurry College the past two seasons, has been drafted for play in professional football with the Los Angeles Rams. He has not decided to accept the offer.

A car driven by Mrs. Floyd Smith of Hamlin was overturned when struck at an intersection in Sweetwater last Thursday by an automobile driven by Glen Kinsey Jr. of Sweetwater. Mrs. Smith and a small child riding with her were only slightly injured.

William David Bristow of Hamlin will receive a bachelor of science degree from the University of Texas January 31.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among news items of interest in the community a year ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 29, 1954:

More than 350 entries, a record number, have been posted for the forthcoming Jones County Club Boys Livestock Show, slated February 20 at Hamlin, according to T. C. Biankinship and Harold V. Eades, general superintendents.

Second anniversary of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church will be observed Sunday, according to Dan M. Williams, pastor.

Prospect of a street paving project looms bright in Hamlin.

Annual March of Dimes drive for funds to fight polio will be climaxed Friday night with a house-to-house porchlight campaign, reports Gene Prewitt, community chairman.

Demand for Stocker and Feeder Cattle Improves Market Prices Says Gouldy

Demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves was again very active, and prices strong to 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday, according to the weekly market release from Tex. Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald. His release continues: Several factors influenced the brisk demand and observers pointed to them as:

1. The build-up of international tension was credited with stirring some speculative buying and contracting.

2. Continued improvement of moisture conditions which created some speculative demand in the hope the long drouth was nearing an end and that, come green grass and weeds in the spring, a higher stocker trade would result.

3. The stability of the price structure on fat cattle for the past year was encouraging professional feeders to take an optimistic view of the months ahead when fed cattle will be in smaller supply than now.

4. The nation's consumers are showing no signs of let-up on their beef eating spree and apparently will continue to eat record amounts at current prices, a stabilizing factor for the months ahead.

5. Nearby needs for cattle and calves to graze grain fields which in many areas of the grain belt are coming along fast after recent moisture and open weather.

Stockers and feeders were strong to 50 cents higher Monday and some spots up more, the kind and quality considered. Light weight calves topped at \$22, and numerous loads and smaller lots of medium to choice stocker calves and yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$21. Replacement cows also had strong demand and prices of \$8 to \$12 were seen, and light cow of choice quality were quotable above that figure.

Slaughter steers were fully steady to strong. Cows ranged at fully steady to strong prices with shippers and independent packers out-distancing the majors for the big end of the supply. Bulls held fully steady.

Slaughter calves and yearlings and heifers were slow and weak

to 50 cents lower. Numerous short-feds of yearlings and heifers again appeared in the day's run.

Choice fed steers topped at \$22 but were quotable to \$25 and above. Plainer offerings sold around \$12 to \$18. Fat cows drew \$10 to \$13, and canners and cutters sold mostly from \$7 to \$10 a few shells below \$7.

Good and fat calves cleared mostly at \$16 to \$19, a few to \$20. Lower grades sold around \$10 to \$15.

Smaller than expected offerings of sheep and lambs found the market strong on most kinds at Fort Worth Monday. Good and choice woolled lambs topped at \$19 to \$20.50, and shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts sold from \$19.50 downward, and shorter pelts sold accordingly at \$19, \$18.50 and down. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs cashed at \$10 to \$16.

Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$15 to \$19.50, the latter figure for mixed feeder and fat lambs. Slaughter ewes sold at \$5.50 to \$7, and breeding ewes sold from \$6 to \$12. Old buckw sold around \$4 to \$5. Yearling muttons were quoted from \$11 to \$17. Old wethers were listed at \$6 to \$12.

Butcher hogs started the week with a sharp advance at Fort Worth as top butchers sold at \$18.50 to \$18.75. Less desirable butchers such as underweights, heavies, fat backs, cold bloods, etc. sold from \$17 to \$18.25. Sows drew \$13.50 to \$16, or steady to 50 cents higher.

Lighter offerings of hogs around the major marketing circle, which meant there might be fewer surplus Corn Belt hogs offered Southwestern packers this week, was a factor in the strong butcher hog market.

Shippers and independent packers were again very active in the trade, forcing the majors into higher ground for the available hogs.

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Meeting Place For Scout Units Secured

Members of a committee that has been working for several weeks on the project reported this week that it had secured a regular meeting place for the Boy Scout and Cub Scout groups of Hamlin.

The session house is the storage room immediately west of the T. C. Robertson station on West Lake Drive. Mr. Robertson has made the building available to the groups without charge.

COTTON ACRES

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on cotton farms or to enter such farming. It is a serious social and economic situation which must be remedied."

Daniel called on Secretary of Agriculture Benson to present a solution to the problem and to advise Congress what legislation the administration would support. The Texas senator had made a similar request earlier in the week when he and other senators from cotton producing states made a personal visit to see Benson at the Department of Agriculture.

"There is no need for Congress to attempt to solve the problem in the short time remaining unless it is assured that its legislation will be signed by the president," Daniel pointed out.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the Texas senator inserted in the Congressional Record excerpts of letters written to him by farmers, bankers and local officials showing the urgent necessity for prompt action.

PARK PLAN

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ects by a small planning committee.

Representatives attending the conference were: Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, representing the Friendship Home Demonstration Club; Mmes. E. M. Wilson, Jo Riddle, Winnie Day and Florence Cowan, Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. Lennie Cochran, Firemen's Auxiliary; Mmes. E. J. Hawkins and Noel Weaver, Fifty-two Study Club; Mmes. George Poe and Jerry Waggoner, Beta Sigma Phi; Mmes. Stanley Carmichael and J. D. Ferguson, Woman's Literary Club; Mmes. C. C. Prater and F. B. Moore Jr., Hamlin Garden Club; Reba Roland and Rodney Spaulding, high-school students, and H. L. Williams, sponsor, Student Council; Lee Hastings, Volunteer Fire Department; Connie O'Neal, Hamlin Baseball Club; D. D. Shelburne and Onis Crawford, Chamber of Commerce; W. T. Johnson, Rotary Club; Weldon Johnson, Lions Club; I. R. Hutchinson, Hamlin Schools; E. M. Borden, and Roy Dunlap, city engineer.

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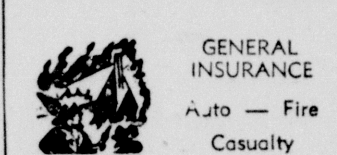
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The Herald's Page for Women



Saturday Evening Home Rites Unite Marylee Roland and Joe Rosenbaum

Home of the bride's parents at 153 North Central Avenue was the scene Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock of a beautiful wedding that united in marriage Marylee Roland and Joe Ray Rosenbaum. It was a double ring ritual.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oley D. Roand of Hamlin, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Rosenbaum of the Fairview community, southeast of Hamlin.

Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lueders, read the ceremony in front of the fireplace. On the mantle was a low arrangement of white stock and valley lilies against a background of a gold and white fan. White cathedral tapers in branch-like candelabra burned on either side, flanked by greenery and gold leaves.

Organ music was rendered by Mrs. Henry Albritton, aunt of the bride, who played "Liebestraum," "Trauerlied," "Largo," "Romance" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Willard Maberry, soloist, sang "I Love Thee," "Serenade" and "The Pledge," accompanied by Mrs. Albritton.

Maid-of-honor was Reba Roland, only sister of the bride. Best man was Guy Lewis Weaver of Hamlin, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Candle-lighter was Britt Thurman of Anson, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Holly Pardue Toler of Hamlin, and Jerry Glenn Smith, a student at Tech.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, wore a Pandora original gown designed by Marie of all-over white chantilly lace over satin. The dress was fashioned with an illusion yoke outlined at the neck with lace flower medallions. Hand applied chantilly lace flowers ornamented the yoke. The long fitted sleeves tapered to petal point over her wrists, and the pointed bodice extended to a full overskirt of lace. Her skirt was scalloped over double net ruffles tipping the floor.

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A finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a gold Bible graced with a white orchid encircled with valley lilies and stephanotis and showered with gold and white satin ribbon streamers tied in lovers' knots.

She wore the traditional "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" with a penny in her shoe for good luck.

The maid-of-honor was gowned in a dress of gold antique satin with high Dior neck outlined in gold sequins, with pointed waist with a full skirt over a crinoline petticoat. She wore gold mitts, and her bandeau headdress was fashioned of gold leaves with a tiny veil. Her gold kid pumps had flat sequin bows. Her bouquet of talisman roses and valley lilies had a background of gold and white fan with white satin streamers.

The bride's mother wore a tea rose lace dress with pink accessories and her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses. Mother of the groom was gowned in a champagne lace dress with pink accessories, and her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.

Following the wedding rites, a reception was given in the Roland home, and 200 guests attended. The bride's parents were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Rosenbaum; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albritton, grandparents of the bride; and A. M. Downey, grandfather of the groom.

The bride's table was laid with a white linen Maderia cut-work cloth with crystal appointments. A floral arrangement of white stock and valley lilies was set on a gold and white fan for background, flanked by the maid-of-honor's bouquet.

The cake was a three-tier colonnade in white with roses and valley lilies on top and at the base of the icing.

Mrs. Brad Rowland and Mrs. Henry Albritton played organ music during the reception.

In the reception house party were Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thurman of Anson, uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Austin Poe, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs.



HEADS CONGRESSMEN'S WIVES CLUB—Mrs. Omar Burleson, familiarly known to her friends as Ruth (above), wife of the congressman from Anson, was recently elected president of the Congressmen's Wives Club at the national capital. She is the second Texan to ever hold the place.

Mrs. Omar Burleson is Second Texan To Head Wives of Congressmen Club

Texas, now ridin' high with the leadership of Congress, scored another hit recently, it is pointed out in a special release to The Herald from Elizabeth Carpenter writing from the nation's capital.

Mrs. Omar Burleson, wife of the congressman from Anson, was elected president of the Congressional Club, the coveted post in an organization of wives of senators and congressmen.

This should keep the Burleson family busy this session, for the congressman has just become chairman of the House committee on agriculture.

Mrs. Burleson takes over the reins of the club on February 1 and she is expected to run it with as friendly a "giddyap" as one would expect from a lady whose smile is as warm as West Texas sunshine.

Elected without opposition, Ruth Burleson will serve for two years—the tenure of the eighty-fourth Congress—in an organization that is in every sense bi-partisan. Indeed, it is even more bi-partisan than its counterpart on Capitol Hill, for under its constitution, the presidency must rotate between parties, and the committee chairmanship must be allocated equally according to party and geography.

Mrs. Burleson replaces Mrs. Lawrence Smith, wife of the Wisconsin Republican.

She was installed Friday, January 21, at a simple tea for the 53 members, but her first big send-off will be on February 2 when she and the congressman are host and hostess for President and Mrs. Eisenhower at the annual club reception in their honor.

A heavy schedule of receptions in honor of the new speaker of the House, teas honoring the wives of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps, are held in addition to the club's weekly Friday meetings where speakers of newsworthiness and timeliness appear. Such top-flight guests as Secretary of State

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DePriest Homemakers Feted at Colorado City

Members of the homemaking department at DePriest Colored School of Hamlin were special guests of the Wallace High School girls at Colorado City last Thursday evening. A business session was conducted, after which a program was rendered, with Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaking instructor, and several girls appearing on the program.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson Honored at Coffee in C. D. Leonard Home

Mrs. E. W. (Andy) Anderson, a newcomer to Hamlin, was feted at a coffee last week in the home of Mrs. C. D. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are former residents of Sweetwater where Anderson was with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He has replaced Leonard as wire chief for the phone concern in the Hamlin, Rotan and Roby area.

Serving table in the Leonard home was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a grapefruit decorated with pineapple and cherries. Ceramic roosters flanked the arrangement. Yellow candles in black candelabra completed the decoration.

Mmes. L. E. Prewitt, Jack Richey and Wilson Brannon assisted the hostess in serving.

Attendants at the coffee were Mmes. Nelson Shave, Fred B. Moore Jr., Weldon Johnson, Ernest Jenkins, Delma Shelburne, Clyde Grace Jr., George Poe, Jerry Waggoner, Brad Rowland Jr., E. D. Perrin, Elmer Feagan, L. E. Prewitt, Jack Richey and Wilson Brannon.

Methodist Women Study Home Theme

"The Christian Home" was the theme for the program when members of Circle 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Smallwood Monday, with 11 present.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley was leader of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Cotten and Mrs. Ed Bailey. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Buren Carlton.

Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served by the hostess to attendants.

Fifty-Two Study Club Hears Reports on Recent Activities

Mrs. Harry Martin was welcomed as a new member when the Fifty-Two Study Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., with Mrs. Gerald Young as co-hostess.

Mrs. Wilson Brannon presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe League, who was in the hospital at Rotan.

The club voted to donate \$8.40 to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Young, chairman of the education committee, reported that \$6.50 was given by the Fifty-Two Study Club to help entertain the children at DePriest Colored School at Christmas. Mrs. Gean Witt, chairman of community missions, reported that the club sent a box of gifts to the state hospital at Wichita Falls at Christmas. Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., chairman of public affairs, reported that a box of Indian clothing was sent to the Indian reservation at Livingston.

Mrs. B. O. Bell, director for the program on "International Affairs," introduced Mrs. Vernon Townsend, Mrs. Bill Baker and Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey, who brought a program on "Communism Dangers," "Foreign Policy" and "Universal Military Training." Twenty-one members attended the meeting.

Charles Hewett, U. S. soil conservationist of Stamford, will show slides and speak on conservation when the club meets February 4 at the home of Mrs. B. O. Bell.

McCauley Women Make Copper Planters

Members of the McCauley Home Demonstration Club met in an all-day session last Thursday to make copper planters, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Maberry. Mrs. Ray Maberry was instructor.

Mrs. Glenn Henderson gave the council report.

Those present were Mmes. Ted Abbott, Della Fancher, Frank Kemp, Jerry Maberry, Luther Maberry, Ray Maberry, A. G. Smith, Bill Fancher and C. A. McHone.

Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served by the hostess to attendants.

Allene Reynolds Becomes Bride of Joe Allen Dean in Church Ceremonies

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Reba Allene, to Joe Allen Dean, son of Mrs. Fay Dean of Hamlin and W. W. Dean of Abilene, on January 15 at 8:00 o'clock in the Hamlin Nazarene Church.

Rev. William C. Emberton, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar centered with an archway entwined with greenery and white pom-poms caught at the top with white gladiolas and a bow of white ribbon. Candelabra tapers, tall baskets of white gladiolas and white stock sided the arch with miniature palm trees edging the altar arrangement.

Music by Mrs. J. W. McCrary as played during the evening. She also accompanied Faith Simpson, soloist, who sang "Because," "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Doyle Dean of Abilene, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Larry Reynolds, brother of the bride, and Stanley Butler.

Maid-of-honor was Coleen Hill of Abilene. Candle-lighters were Steve Reynolds, brother of the bride and Lou Sarah Dean, sister of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace over satin with scooped neckline edged with floral motifs of lace centered with seed pearls. Long fitted sleeves came to a petal point over her hands. Her double finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible edged with seed pearls and topped with gardenias edged with silver and lace with white ribbon streamers.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the church parlor. The bride's table was laid with an egg-shell white lace cloth over aqua blue. Floral centerpiece was of white pom-poms with green leaves touched with silver. A three-tier wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Out-of-town guests were from Abilene, Anson, Snyder, Rotan, McCauley and Lawton, Oklahoma.

The bride's traveling ensemble was a black and white slub imported shantung suit with blue accessories.

Both of the young people are graduates of Hamlin High School. The bride attended draughts Business College and is now employed by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company at Abilene. The bridegroom attended McMurry College at Abilene before enlisting in the U. S. Air Force. He will leave soon for overseas duty.

Next P-TA Meeting Thursday To Feature Founder's Day Theme

Next meeting of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association will be in observance of Founder's Day, it was announced this week by Mrs. J. C. Turner Jr., president. The meeting is scheduled next Thursday afternoon, February 3, at 3:45 o'clock at the Primary School cafeteria.

Theme for the program will be "We the People: Promote the general Welfare through Thrift of Basic Fundamentals and through Economic Security."

Pupils from the second grades will furnish entertainment for the program. Special music is being arranged by Mrs. Willard Maberry. Speaker for the afternoon will be W. T. Johnson.

A special feature of the program will be the presentation of a state life membership to a Hamlin P-TA member whose identity will not be revealed until the presentation.

Following the program, a social hour for attendants will be conducted.

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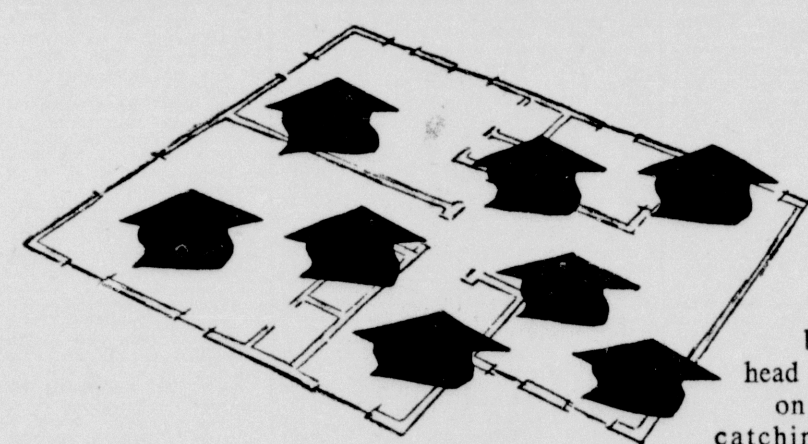
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Thirty People Correctly Identify Second Mystery Farm Picture Printed in Herald

Thirty readers of The Hamlin Herald correctly identified the second mystery farm picture in the series being printed in Your Home Town Paper, which appeared last week. Thirty-seven came in or telephoned their guess as to the identity of the place.

Mrs. Benson Payne was the first person to correctly identify the picture as that of the Joe Culbertson place, four miles northeast of Hamlin, which is occupied by the Jeff Cheshire family. Mrs. Payne will receive a one-year subscription to The Herald for being the first to name the picture.

The farm was put under the plow in 1915 by W. J. Culbertson, father of the present owner as one of the early day farms of the region. Joe Culbertson has owned the place for 30 years. Shortly after purchasing the place, Joe Culbertson hired Jeff Cheshire to work for him and manage the farm, and the Cheshire family has been on the place for the three decades.

Most of the farm is devoted to the growing of wheat, while some pasture land is maintained for spring and summer grazing of livestock. Some grain sorghums are planted on the place.

Cheshire and his wife, Ethel

were married in 1908. They have three sons, W. J., Elton and Donald Gene. They are members of the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Jeff admits that fishing is his hobby, however, he says he has had little time to devote to this phase of his living.

Incidentally, in order to give subscribers and readers of The Herald who live on the rural routes and in neighboring communities an equal chance in identification of the pictures, the paper office henceforth will not accept identifications before 1:00 p. m. each Friday.

MRS. BURLESON

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Dulles, Ambassador to Italy Clare Boothe Luce, Lady Astor, Kaileen Norris and others have spoken.

It is these meetings which are arranged to be of interest to visiting constituents and they serve a useful purpose in enabling the congressional wives to have a special way of entertaining a visitor from the home district.

The club was founded by Congress, but it is entirely self-supporting from dues and from the sale of The Congressional Cookbook, a collection of favorite dishes of members.

Ten Texas ladies were among the club's incorporators back in 1906 when the move started to furnish an organization which would make life in the capital more pleasant.

Among the Texas ladies who were the instigators were Mrs. John Nance Garner and Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, whose husband, at one time postmaster general of the United States, was a distant relative of Representative Omar Burleson.

On May 30, 1908, Congress passed the act creating the club but it left itself a way out, in the event the ladies didn't behave themselves. One stipulation read: "Congress reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the act."

By 1914 the club had a club house and held its dedication reception in honor of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The club house was made possible by the late Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of a former congressman from Missouri, who gave the land and signed the notes for the construction.

Mrs. Burleson is the second Texas lady to head the congressional club. In 1910 Mrs. W. N. Gregg, wife of the congressman from the Palestine district, was president.

For the past two years she has been club treasurer, a post, incidentally, which Mrs. Garner held in the early days of the club.

She is a poised speaker, getting her experience on the backend of a sound truck during her husband's first campaign for Congress.

She takes to the goldfish bowl life naturally for, as the daughter of a Texas Baptist minister and married to a public figure, her life has always been under public scrutiny.

Her father, the late Rev. R. D. DeWeese, was minister of the Anson Baptist Church for many years. She still follows the basic philosophy which she learned from her mother, "There's good in everybody if you'll only look hard enough."

This has given her a uniquely happy hearted approach to people in a town which is noted for its quick and sharp tongue.



THIRTY READERS OF THE HERALD correctly identified the second Mystery Farm picture shown above printed in last week's issue of the paper. The view is of the Joe Culbertson place, four miles northeast of Hamlin, which has been occupied for 30 years by the Jeff Cheshire family. Mrs. Benson Payne won the one-year subscription to The Herald for being the first to identify the picture.

Traffic Blocks Slated At Two Spots Saturday

Hamlin area autoists are being advised that if they seem to see some extra cops at two street intersections in town Saturday, it is all in the interest of the March of Dimes.

Traffic blocks will be set up at each of the traffic signal lights on Central Avenue at Lake Drive and at Third Street. Car drivers

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will be stopped at the intersections and issued a "polio pass" for a donation to the March of Dimes. The plan is being sponsored by the Hamlin Rotary Club, with other organizations cooperating in the handling of traffic.

Henry Hicks Enlists For Stretch in Navy

Henry Lamb Hicks, who has been making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker at 212 Avenue C in Hamlin, last week enlisted for service in the U. S. Navy at the Abilene armed services station.

Young Hicks was assigned to the Naval Training Center at San Diego, California, for boot camp.

Nearly 400 Go to Chamber of Commerce Banquet Dedicated to Big Oil Industry

Nearly 400 Hamlin area people and out-of-town guests saw scores of every-day products taken from an oil barrel Friday night which they may have little dreamed came from nature's black gold, which has meant so much to the economy of this section of West Texas.

The "magic barrel" was the center of a program for the annual Hamlin Chamber of Commerce banquet, held in the Junior High School auditorium. The program was dedicated to the oil industry, and decorations featured oil's contribution to the section.

The feature, provided by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Humble Refining Company, was designed by the Dupont Company to show derivatives from petrochemicals. It was presented by Travis Jenkins and Bud Johnson of the Humble firm. George Studdard of Fort Worth, tax consultant for T.P., spoke briefly and presented the magic barrel program.

Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was master of ceremonies. W. C. (Ted) Russell introduced guests, who were from Colotex, Roby, Rotan, Sylvester, Stamford, Sweetwater, Abilene, McCauley, Tuxedo, Aspermont, Odessa, Hambleigh, Old Glory, San Angelo and Anson.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by four-year-old Donnell Hill, DePriest School Choral Club, the Dixieland Decade

orchestra, Betti Gray and Carolyn McClenny.

Surprise feature of the evening was the naming of B. M. (Mac) Prundage, Hamlin manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, as '54 Man of the Year in Hamlin. C. L. Howard made the presentation of a two-piece traveling bag gift, provided by Mayor and Mrs. Willard Jones. The award will be an annual recognition of an outstanding civic leader, the donors announce.

New and retiring officers of the year for the Chamber of Commerce were presented by Dr. W. S. Seals.

DePriest Choir Slates Musical for Spring

Concert choir of DePriest Colored School is planning a gala "Musical de Prentemp" this spring, according to Noble Canida, director. This affair and a band concert are scheduled as part of the musical program at the school.

The choir rendered several numbers Friday evening at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

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Hamlin Lions Sponsor Club at Aspermont

Three members of the Hamlin Lions Club were in Aspermont at noon Tuesday to assist in the reorganization of the Aspermont Lions Club. New officers were installed, and the reinstatement certificate was presented by Joe Weaver of Olney, district governor.

The Hamlin club is sponsoring the reorganization. Charles Hogsett of Roby, zone chairman, accompanied the Hamlin group to Aspermont.

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The Herald's Page of Sports



Hamlin Boxers to Have Part In Golden Gloves This Week

Four Glovers to Take Part in Area Match at Abilene

Hamlin is furnishing some of the stiff competition in the regional golden gloves tournament that was slated to begin last night (Thursday) at the Rose Field House at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Due to the fact there was no place for the team to work out this season, the team from Hamlin will not be as potent this year as it has been the past few seasons.

Three of the boys in the pee-wee class will return this year to give the lads in their class a rough time. Richie Smith will be in the spotlight again this year as usual. Smith fought in the 85-pound class last year, and will fight in the 95-pound class this year. He has had three years of fighting to his credit, and has only been beaten one time during that period.

Wesley Acklin is another tough little customer who is coming back this year in the 70-pound division. Acklin found out that boxing has its ups and downs, but he was always ready to go at the ring of the bell.

Little Joe Orona will be with the Hamlin squad again this year in the 80-pound class and will do his best to give the boys in his section what they are looking for if it is plenty of trouble. Joe promises to give his opponents everything but the ring post.

Roy Williams, who fought in the 125-pound featherweight class in the high school division, and won the district championship last year in the regional golden gloves tournament, will compete as a light heavyweight in the 175-pound section. Williams had to drop out of the tourney staged last season at the Hamlin Junior High School due to a broken hand which he sustained in the second round of his second fight, but was picked the best boxer of the tournament by the judges and referee.

Even if the boys from Hamlin do not win any championships this year, Hamlin will still be or the boxing map and will be recognized as having some pretty tough boys, according to some of the local sports fans.

Typewriter ribbons at Herald.

DISTRICT 4-AA STANDINGS

Stamford High School's Bulldogs continued their perfect record in the District 4-AA cage race this week with two wins. Colorado City was close on their heels.

The standings, after Tuesday's games, looked like this:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct
Stamford	5	5	0	1.000
Colorado City	5	4	1	.800
Anson	4	2	2	.500
Hamlin	4	1	3	.250
Rotan	4	0	4	.000

Results of Past Week.

Colorado City 62, Rotan 27.
Anson 45, Hamlin 41.
Stamford 82, Rotan 36.
Colorado City 64, Hamlin 39.

Where They Play Friday.

Colorado City at Stamford.
Anson at Rotan.
Hamlin, bye.

Mrs. Roy W. Layton Dies Saturday at Home in Midland

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickey were in Midland Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roy W. Layton, 55, who died Saturday following an extended illness. Mrs. Layton was well known in Hamlin, where she had visited often. She was a sister of Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. M. C. Wilson, former longtime Hamlin resident.

Funeral services were conducted from the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ in Midland. The rites were conducted by Claude B. Holcomb, minister of the church, and A. V. Isbell of Midland. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Corsicana, where Mrs. Layton formerly had lived.

Surviving are her husband of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Aechternacht of Dallas; two sons, Roy W. Layton Jr. of San Antonio and Billy Jim Layton, music student in Rome, Italy; several grandchildren; two brothers, Chris Franks of Dallas and H. L. Franks of California; four sisters, Mrs. J. S. Dickey of Hamlin, Mrs. Paul Hitt and Mrs. Maxie Burkhalter, both of Fort Worth and Mrs. M. C. Wilson of Midland.

DePriest Cagers Play Big Spring Here Thursday

Coach E. S. Morgan's Steer basketballers of DePriest Colored School were lolling in the middle of the five-team district standing this week after five games were tabulated.

The Steers participated in the fifth conference game Thursday night at Colorado City. The Steers won the fracas 54 to 50. Also on the same night the Steerettes lost to the Colorado City girls by a 38 to 29 count.

Sixth game for the Steers was played Monday night at Big Spring which the DePriest boys lost 53 to 44.

David Wortham, a junior on the Steer squad, has been named high pointer for the season so far, having bucketed 150 points.

The seventh game for DePriest was to be played last night (Thursday) in Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium against the Big Spring crew.

Hamlin Piperettes Lose to Anson and Colorado City Girls

Hamlin High School's piperette basketball crew played the Anson girls at Anson Friday night, losing by one point. The final score was 25 to 26.

High scorer for the Piperettes was Linda Carlton with 13. Glenda Watson of Anson made 12 points.

Tuesday night the Piperettes traveled to Colorado City to play the Colorado City girls. Final score was 23 to 19 in favor of the Mitchell County cagers. Linda Carlton made eight points and Pat Stuart made seven points for Hamlin. Juanell Bynum was high pointer for Colorado City with seven.

Guards Melba Ueckert, Martha Hubbard and Jean Powell played very good ball during both the games, according to Coach Dora Mitchell.

The Piperettes play Rotan at Hamlin February 1 for the first game of the second round of district play.

DePriest Cagers Rated In Middle of Standings

Hamlin DePriest Colored School Steer basketballers were standing in the middle of the district rating Wednesday after five games were tabulated. The standings looked like this:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sweetwater	6	5	1	.833
Big Spring	4	3	1	.750
Hamlin	5	2	3	.400
Colorado City	6	2	4	.333
Stamford	6	1	5	.167

MRS. ARNOLD IMPROVED.

Mrs. C. M. Arnold returned to her home at Hamlin last week from a Stamford hospital, where she had been for several days. She was much improved.

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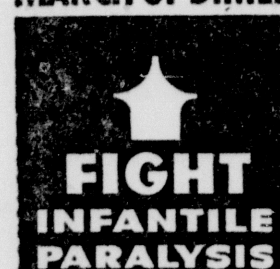
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"FIVE OUTSTANDING YOUNG TEXANS"—These "Five Outstanding Young Texans" received JayCee sponsored honors at a state banquet in Midland. Left to right the young Texans are: George F. Pierce Jr., Houston architect; Jack W. Gray, county judge, Denton; Denton A. Cooley, Houston surgeon; Ben H. Carpenter, Dallas insurance executive; and Howard E. Butt Jr., Corpus Christi grocery executive and Baptist evangelist.

Scholastics of County Need to Be Counted In January Campaign

All children who will be six and under 18 years of age on September 1, 1955, should be enumerated in the school census during the month of January. It is announced this week by Everett Beaver, county school superintendent.

Any parent who has not completed a family census form for his child or children within the ages specified should contact the superintendent's office of the district in which he resides and complete the form immediately.

In the event it is more convenient, the form may be completed in the office of the county superintendent of schools, who will refer the form to the proper district.

Those most likely to be missed on the census are six-year-olds and any others not enrolled in school. The parents of these are urged especially to lend their aid in the enumeration.

JUST INTERESTED.

Stranger—"I came in because I read your ad for a man to retail canaries."

Proprietor—"Oh, yes, are you experienced in that line?"

Stranger—"Well, no. I just wondered how the canaries lost their tails."



R. ROY KEATON (above), a native of Texas, director general of Lions International, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, will be guest of honor on Lions' Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth on Tuesday, February 1. He will speak at the luncheon of the Fort Worth Downtown Lions Club and will attend the Stock Show rodeo that night.

GETS OBEDIENCE.

"That's Dr. Smith, my wife's dentist, who just went past. He's a marvelous fellow."

"Oh, how is that?"

"He can actually tell her to close her mouth and get away with it."

Cotton Support Set At 90 Per Cent Parity By Agriculture Head

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson said from Washington Wednesday that this year's cotton crop will be supported a 90 per cent of parity, the same level in effect for many years.

Benson had stated a month ago that it appeared, on the basis of the cotton supply and market outlook at that time, that the 1955 support level would be continued at the old parity level. He added at that time, however, that no final decision would be made until some time after the first of the year, when more complete information was available on market and supply prospects.

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Stamford Bulldogs Maintain Their Lead In District 4-AA Basketball Playing

It continued to look like Stamford has the basketball team of District 4-AA this week after 11 games had been reeled off the season's play.

Last Friday night while Stamford was playing the freshmen from Hardin-Simmons on their home court, and taking the game 61 to 58, Colorado City beat the Rotan crew and Anson tripped the Hamlin Pied Pipers.

Score of the Colorado City win over the Yellowhammers was 65 to 27. It was the Wolves' fourth straight win after their opening loss to Stamford. Don Flippen sank 25 points to lead the Wolves in scoring. George Bridges was high pointer for Rotan with nine.

Anson's Tigers led all the way in their Friday night tilt with the Hamlin Pied Pipers, taking the game 45 to 41. Score at the first quarter was 16 to 8, at the half 27 to 22, and 36 to 22 at the end of the third period. Calhoun led the scoring for Anson with 21, while Robert Altum was high pointer for the Pipers with 20.

Tuesday night's meelles followed the same pattern set in previous games. Colorado City ran over the Pied Pipers 64 to 39 in a tilt played at Colorado City. Don Flippen led the Wolves' scoring with 26, followed by 22 for Don Forrester. Justin Rowland was top scorer for the Pipers with 14.

In a girls' game at Colorado City Hamlin lost 23 to 19.

Charles Coody led the Stamford Bulldogs Tuesday night in their 82 to 26 win over the Rotan Yellowhammers. He bucketed 27 points. High pointer for Rotan was Mike Porter, who stashed in 16 markers.

Hamlin Lions Play Sheriff in Benefit Tilt

At whistle time for the game scheduled last Thursday evening between the Hamlin and Anson Lions Club members, no team of basketballers had appeared from Anson. Only Sheriff Dave Reeves was present. He challenged the locals with the support of several local cagers.

About \$20 was raised for the March of Dimes in contributions at the door.

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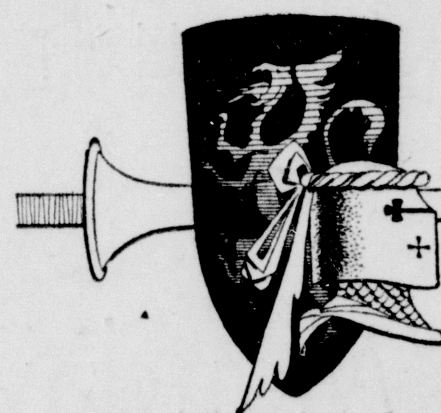
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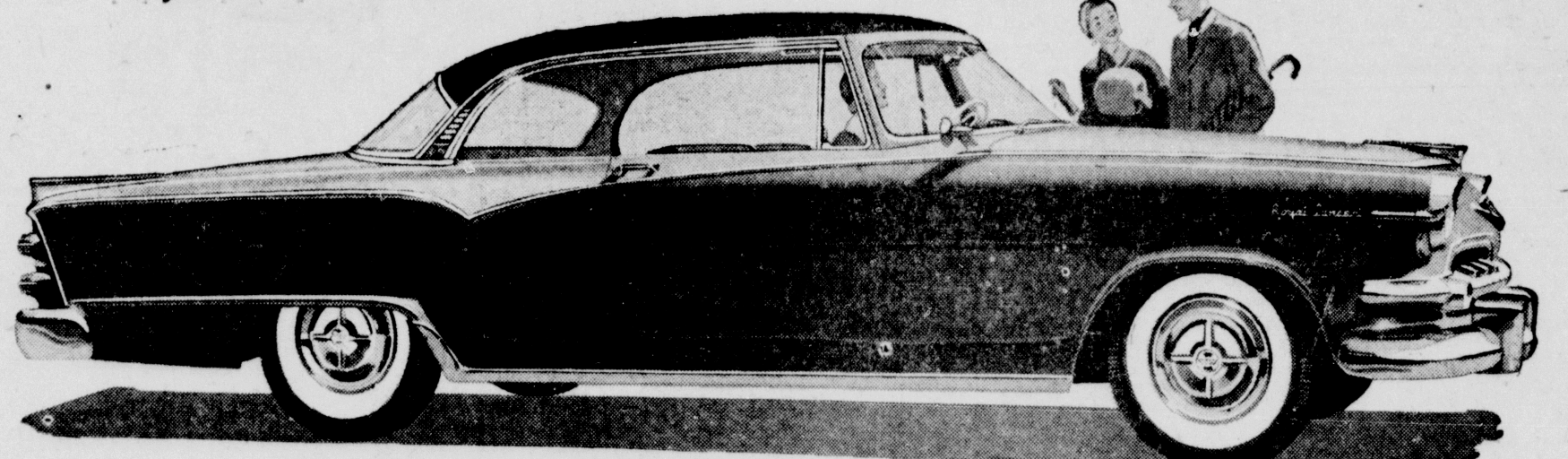
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Congressman Omar Burleson Discusses Several Bills He Has Presented in House

Writing from the nation's capital, Congressman Omar Burleson sends his weekly column, "Washington: As It Looks from Here."

He this week discusses several bills he has introduced. His release follows:

The first of the week I introduced five bills on a wide range of subjects. All of them are actually re-introductions since I have in past Congresses introduced them.

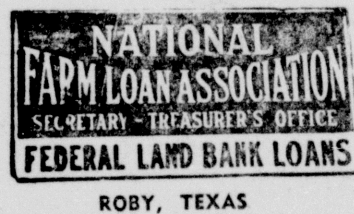
Child Labor—This bill would amend the fair labor standards act which would do away with the present law which now prohibits children from picking cotton during school hours. It is especially applicable to the Latin-American seasonal workers.

Old Age Pensions—This bill would allow any person who receives an old age pension to earn up to \$50 per month without affecting the pension. There are elderly people who want to work and earn a little something in addition to the meager allowance which they receive. It would also have the effect of giving the elderly a feeling of pride and more independence.

Oil—Oil imports into this country are seriously affecting the independent oil operator and everyone who derives any income from the oil business, whether it be by lease or royalty. I am introducing a bill on the subject which would limit oil imports to 10 percent of the domestic demand in the United States.

Brazos River—I am re-introducing a bill which would authorize the federal government to purchase a portion of bonds to be issued by the Brazos River Authority, an agency of the state of Texas, to finance the building of dams on the Brazos River and to improve Possum Kingdom Dam.

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FOR SALE—Mustang and Norton seed oats.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, phone 168. 13tc

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WE DOCTOR SHOES, heel them, attend their dyeing and save their soles.—Mrs. Parker's Shoe Shop, 225 East Lake Drive. 3tc

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Communists—A few years ago I introduced a resolution calling for a study to determine the desirability and the practical aspects of deporting persons convicted of disloyalty to some remote island in the Pacific, instead of putting them in our federal prisons where their influence can be continued.

I am studying the proposition of introducing legislation which would recall all currency now in circulation and issuing new currency. The reason for this is to bring out of hiding hundreds of millions of dollars now stored away in safety deposit boxes or which no taxes have been paid. It would not cost the federal government a great sum of money to reprint all its currency, since the average life of a one-dollar bill is about nine months. It would mean millions of dollars of tax income both to the state and federal government.

Anyone wishing further information on these proposals, please write me and it will be a pleasure to respond fully.

Last week Ruth and I had the pleasure of attending a white house dinner given by President and Mrs. Eisenhower. Actually the affair was for committee chairmen of Congress. It is now my honor and privilege to hold the position of chairman of the committee on House administration. This committee handles the affairs which 10 committees used to handle, prior to 1947 when the Congress was reorganized.

The committee is an appropriation committee, insofar as the business operations of the Congress are concerned. All other committees of the House of Representatives receive their operating funds from House administration.

It has charge of all matters pertaining to elections; certain properties of the government, including the library of Congress; and all federally owned monuments and the like in the 48 states.

It also has charge of all printing done by the Congress and since the federal government runs the largest printing office in the world, this is a pretty big job in itself.

The committee has charge, too, of enrolled bills. This simply means that when a measure is finally passed by the House of

Oil Production for February Trimmed From January Flow

Oil Production in Central West Texas District 7-B, of which the Hamlin area is a part, was trimmed 1,997 barrels daily under the February allowances announced last week-end by the Texas Railroad Commission at Austin.

Permissive flow of crude for the month was set at 3,241,438 barrels per day for the state, which was down 38,327 barrels daily from the January schedule, but as close to it as the slide rule permits for the short month of February.

Fields will be on 16 producing days, both state-wide and for the big East Texas pool, compared to 18 days for the longer current month.

District 7-B was given a permissive flow of 181,931 barrels per day during the producing period.

George A. Meeks, Dies at San Angelo At Age of 81 Years

Final rites for George A. Meeks, 81-year-old former long time resident of Hamlin, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Hamlin First Baptist Church. Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lueders, and W. C. Rea, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated.

The octogenarian died late last Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Calvin Isbell, at San Angelo, where he had made his home for the past 14 months.

He was born March 8, 1873, in Arkansas. He came to Texas with his parents in 1891. He was married to the former Ada Moreland at Sidney in 1897.

Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery, under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Early arrangements were in charge of Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Tate May, Ted Russell, C. C. Bailey, H. W. Carter, Bert Fomby and Frank Waggoner.

Survivors include four sons, J. D. Meeks and Bob Meeks of Hamlin, Raymond Meeks of Abilene and Joe Meeks of San Angelo; three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Mullins of San Antonio, Mrs. Calvin Isbell of San Angelo and Mrs. Claude Pyron of Tahoka; two brothers, Alfred Meeks of Post and Johnny Meeks of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Barnes of Merkel, Mrs. Joseph Hester of Knox City and Mrs. Dora Walker of Carnegie, Oklahoma; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Representatives and the United States Senate, we present the finished bill to the president for his action.

Magician Confuses Rotary Club Group At Weekly Session

A program of magic that was professional in nature delighted members and guests of the Hamlin Rotary Club when they met Wednesday noon in weekly luncheon at the oil mill guest house. The Houdini was Johnny Brown of Stamford, an employee of West Texas Utilities Company.

After confusing Rotarian Bowen Pope over his pocketbook, he admitted he himself became confused with the changing colors of pocket knives.

The five remaining charter members of the Hamlin Rotary Club were named as the program committee for the fiftieth anniversary celebration in Hamlin of Rotary International. The ladies' night affair has been set for February 25 at the Primary School cafeteria.

The charter members of the Hamlin club, which was organized 28 years ago, are Elmer Feagan, Arthur Albritton, Bowen Pope, Tate May and C. G. Green.

A "polio blockade" at two intersections of streets in Hamlin to raise March of Dimes funds was announced for Saturday by President Weldon Johnson.

Besides the magician, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Bill Blakney, Paul McCarty, Tom Epley, Lester L. Barry, George Merringer and Hugh M. Hardy of Abilene; W. M. Blackburn of Stamford; and Fred Wimberly of Sweetwater.

Bobby Hopper was recognized as Junior Rotarian for the month.

NEW VIM FOR CLAMS.

A man walked into a restaurant handed the waiter two vitamin pills and asked him to dissolve them in a bowl of clam chowder. After a long interval he asked why he hadn't been served.

"You'll get your soup, sir," the waiter said, "as soon as we can get the clams to lie down."

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: D. B. Boyle of Loving, medical, January 18; Mrs. Eugene Spencer, medical, January 11; Mrs. Edward Dodd, medical, January 18; Jimmy Dodd, medical, January 20; Mrs. Bo Newland, medical, January 19; Mrs. Benson Payne, medical, January 19; D. L. Kidd of Sylvester, medical, January 21; Mrs. A. L. Kelly of Abilene, ob., January 24; Mrs. E. L. Snapp, medical, January 20; Richard Young Sr., medical, January 20; Freddie Kiser of Sylvester, medical, January 20; Danny Kiser of Sylvester, medical, January 21; Mike Masser, medical, January 22; Horace Boyd of McCauley, medical, January 22; Mrs. Joe Long of Roby, medical, January 22; Mrs. Mayme Davis, medical, January 20; Ruthie Mae Cooper, ob., January 22; N. A. Putnam, medical, January 23; Mike Donham, medical, January 23; Donald Crow, medical, January 23; Cora Roberts of Sylvester, medical, January 22; Barbara Connally, medical, January 22; LeRoy Kirby, medical, January 24; Margaret Bolden, medical, January 24; Mrs. B. Hassen, medical, January 25; Kay Beth Gibson of McCauley, medical, January 25; Mrs. B. F. Scarber of Stamford, ob., January 24; Mrs. M. T. Hudson, medical, January 25; Rea Sue Vaughn, medical, January 25; Mrs. Jack Bond, medical, January 25; Mrs. L. A. Clements, medical, January 25; Mrs. L. D. Ladem of Aspermont, ob., January 27.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. D. M. Sutherland, January 13; Bruce McCain of Roby, January 23; Tom Campbell, January 19; Mrs. Tom Hill, January 23; O. R. Criswell, January 16; Mrs. Leon Mabry, January 16; David Ford, January 16; Mrs. J. S. Woodson of Rotan, January 16; Mrs. Cruz Flores of Roby, January 18; Bootsie McCruston of Aspermont, January 17; Mrs. D. L. Carmen of Aspermont, January 20; Ross Olyer,

January 25; Jackie Warner, January 18; Gus Travis, January 19; Mrs. Miller Harmon, January 20; Mrs. T. J. Davis, January 18; Mrs. J. H. McCall of Aspermont, January 21; Mrs. Richard Balfie, January 19; Mrs. John Howard Jr., January 20; Mrs. L. B. Baker of Slaton, January 23; Mrs. Chess Acklin, January 22; David Hallmark, January 22; Ricky Hallmark, January 22; D. B. Boyle of Loving, January 19; Mrs. Eugene Spencer, January 23; Mrs. B. O. Newland, January 22; Mrs. Benson Payne, January 25; Morris Jean, January 23; D. L. Kidd of Sylvester, January 23; Mrs. E. L. Snapp, January 26; Mike Masser, January 26; Horace Boyd of McCauley, January 24; Ruthie Mae Cooper, January 25; N. A. Cooper, January 25; Mike Donham, January 25; Cora Roberts of Sylvester, January 25; LeRoy Kirby, January 26.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Above 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending January 22, 1955, were 21,837 compared with 20,721 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,909 compared with 11,201 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 33,746 compared with 31,922 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,178 cars in the preceding week of this year.

NO BARGAIN.

A parson was consoling one of his parishioners on his marital troubles.

"I'm sorry," said the minister, "that things aren't working out well for you, but you must remember that you took your bride for better or for worse."

"Yes, I know," sighed the husband, "but she's worse than I took her for."

Lions Speaker Says Neighborliness Can Begin at Home

"Good neighborliness can begin right here at home, it was pointed out by Rev. Victor Ortiz when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. Rev. Ortiz is pastor of the Baptist Mexican Mission church in East Hamlin.

Citing the vital role which Mexicans and Negroes played in the recent military activities, where they were fighting side by side of whites for the same freedom, Ortiz impressed his hearers with the need for closer harmony between the groups in this country in every day. "The colored races want only an opportunity to be citizens along with others," he said. "They are Americans, too—the same as others who live in the United States."

"Many of my people may seem dumb when compared with their white friends, but it is because they have not been given chances to better themselves," he averred. President, W. T. Johnson announced that the ladies' night celebrating the silver anniversary of Hamlin Lions Club has tentatively been set for Tuesday, February 15.

Nearly \$20 was raised at the benefit basketball game between Hamlin Lions and a poor show-up of Anson Lions last Thursday night, Johnson reported. Proceeds went to the March of Dimes.

Senator David Ratliff Named to Committees

In announcing committee appointments, president of the state Senate at Austin last week released the following appointments for Senator David W. Ratliff of Stamford, senator from the 24th District of which Jones County is a part:

Chairman of enrolled and engrossed bills; of state institutions and departments; and of public debts, claims and accounts.

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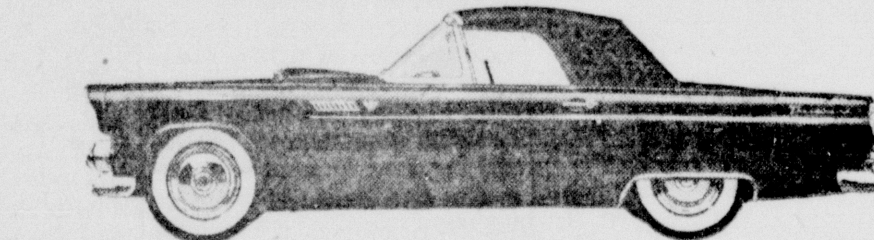
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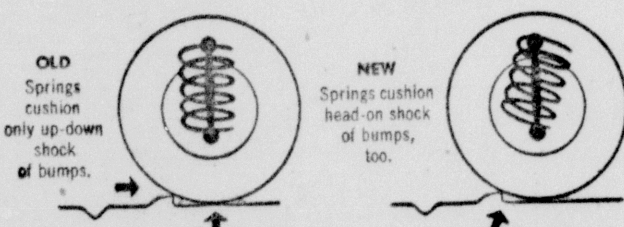
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone for the kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the passing of our beloved father; for all the beautiful flowers; for the good food brought in; and to Mrs. Frances Butler and all the other good women who had any part. May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.—The Family of G. A. Meeks. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone for all the kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the recent going home of our dear mother. May God bless each and every one of you.—E. A. Lawlis and family, S. P. Cox and family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the beautiful cards I received while in the hospital; also thanks to my neighbors for their many kind favors, as well as remembrances from friends in Stamford. The doctors and nurses were also appreciated.—Mrs. C. M. Arnold. 1c

WANTED

WANTED—Ironing.—Mrs. D. B. Scott, 252 Northeast Avenue B, phone 312. 13-2p

Pointers on Grain Poisoning in Livestock Presented by County Agent Lehmberg

With small grains in the Hamlin area and elsewhere in the county making good growth, concern is felt over probable wheat poisoning in grazing livestock on the grain, according to County Agent Bill Lehmberg. He offers the following information as timely:

The usual symptoms of wheat poisoning begin with undue excitement, incoordination and loss of appetite by affected livestock. As the condition progresses, viciousness, staggering and falling develop. Nervousness becomes more apparent with muscular twitching, particularly of the extremities. The animal has an anxious expression and may grind its teeth and salivate profusely. The third eyelid will protrude or "flicker" as seen in tetanus. General tetanic contractions of the muscles follow until the animal is almost in a state of prostration. Yet a sudden noise or merely touching the patient causes a reflex response. A pounding heart and labored breathing are noticeable and usually will be followed by a comatose condition.

If the animal is not treated, convulsions with periods of relaxation are seen; then finally, death. It usually is six to 10 hours from the appearance of the first symptoms until the animal goes into the comatose condition. If treatment is not begun before the coma sets in, there is little chance of recovery.

All cases seen by laboratory personnel in the past five years were in mature cows—two years old or older—which were pregnant, or with a calf at side, or both. The symptoms were observed in beef, dairy and cross-bred cows.

The most commonly used treatment has been the intravenous or intraperitoneal injection of a calcium gluconate solution. Several experimental calcium preparations have been used, but with inconclusive results. Best results were obtained with preparations containing a minimum of 17 per cent calcium gluconate. Until this year fortifying the solution with glucose, magnesium or phosphorus has not significantly increased the effectiveness of treatment. The addition of magnesium and phosphorus in 1954 seemed to increase the speed of recovery and to reduce the need of second treatments. Several commercial preparations of this minimum strength

with or without magnesium and phosphorus, are available from local veterinarians.

Study of the case histories indicated that 80 per cent of the cases occurred after 60 days and before 150 days on wheat pasture. Thirty-three per cent of the cases occurred after 60 to 90 days on wheat, 21 per cent during the 20 to 120-day period, and 26 per cent during the 120 to 150-day period. The length of time on wheat pasture before the illness occurred varied from 13 days to six months.

Salt, cottonseed meal, mineral mixtures, silage and various dry feeds, either alone or in combination, gave little or no protection against wheat pasture poisoning. Presumably, acting as a diuretic they may lengthen the time necessary for the attack to occur. They do not, however, act as a preventive. Poisoning on wheat pasture occurs primarily in mature cows, two years of age or older, which are in the late stages of pregnancy or with a calf at side. Most cases developed sometime between 60 and 150 days on wheat, and the cow had a calf under 60 days of age. The best treatment seemed to be injection of calcium gluconate solution fortified with magnesium and phosphorus.

Recovery seemed to be speeded by removing the cow from the wheat pasture for a short time. No recurrence was observed in any animal which had recovered from the initial attack.

SAINTLY DEPARTURE.

A minister, making a call, was sitting in the parlor with his hostess when her small son came running in carrying a dead rat.

"Don't worry, mother, it's dead. We bashed him and beat him until—" and noticing the minister for the first time, he added in a lowered voice, "until God called him home."

FIRST THINGS FIRST.

Sweet Young Wife—"Now over in this corner we'll have a loveseat—over there, we'll have a loveseat, and here by the fireplace, we'll have another loveseat."

Decorator—"My word, do you call this a living room?"

Young Wife—"Why, of course—if that isn't living, I don't know what is!"

DOUBLE CHECKING.

Mrs. Bluppmier turned to her dinner guest and beamed, "Mr. Poupodnik, I know how you love apple strudel. Won't you have a couple more?"

Mr. Poupodnik blushed happily. "I would love to take some more Mrs. Bluppmier," he said, "but I'm positively embarrassed. I've already had eight."

"You've already had eleven," corrected Mrs. Bluppmier, "but who counts around here?"



NEW MINISTER of the recently organized Sunset Missionary Baptist Church is Elder R. H. Montgomery, who has been prominent in activities of the Baptist Missionary Association church work in West Texas for many years.

Conservation Work Proves Value in Increased Yields

Hamlin area farmers and ranchers more and more are learning the advantages of conservation report officials of the Soil Conservation Service.

Conservation pays. So why not have a conservation plan on every farm? This question is posed by the California Creek Soil Conservation District, which functions in the Hamlin section. The answer depends on farm owners and operators. However, everyone has a stake in the fight to stop erosion. The businessman has a two-fold interest as shown by the following examples:

There are approximately 100,000 acres of cultivated land in the trade territory. One farmer, by using conservation measures, increased his net profit by approximately \$9 per acre on one tract of cotton, over an adjoining tract. On a smaller block he extended this increase to \$85 per acre more.

By conservation another farmer netted approximately \$40 per acre more on 40 acres of cotton than on an adjoining 40-acre tract.

Maize following conservation treatment produced in pounds per acre exactly what it took three untreated acres to produce.

Shouldn't the business man encourage his farmer friends to make a conservation plan with his district? Remember there is 100,000 acres cultivated land. Divide the \$40 per acre increase by 10 to be conservation. This still results in \$400,000 increase buying power.

Not one of the benefit examples happened by accident. They were planned conservation applied to the land. The way the land goes so go the people!

Missionary from Colombia to Speak Sunday in Hamlin

Rev. J. C. Holden and his family will be visiting Faith Methodist Church Sunday, according to Rev. Orion N. Lewis, pastor.

In the morning worship hour at 10:45 o'clock Rev. Holden will preach and talk about missionary work in Colombia, where he has been serving as a missionary since May, 1939. The Holden family will help with the music for the Sunday services.

At 6:00 p. m. Mrs. Holden will address the women of the WSCS while Rev. Holden brings a message for the Methodist Youth Fellowship. At the evening worship hour, 7:00 o'clock, a moving picture will be shown illustrating their work in Colombia.

At 7:00 a. m. Monday Rev. Holden will speak to the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Holden began his work in the mission field at Sogamoso, Colombia, where he studied language for nine months, and built a mission base. This base consisted of living quarters, a dormitory for orphans, a grade school for Christian children and a Bible institute for native pastors and teachers.

Revolutions, which took the lives of about 55,000 people, have caused a great deal of trouble for the missionaries in Colombia, but in spite of the troubles that have arisen, the movement started by this missionary have brought about an extensive work. There are now about 15 active churches in his area. Plans are being made now to build an evangelistic center at Bogota. The native pastor who is there now has four works in and around that city. He was a Jesuit priest for a number of years, but is now doing a good work with Rev. Holden's Methodist movement in Colombia. Most of the followers of this movement were formerly "liberal" Catholics. The liberal Catholic movement is a progressive Catholic movement which desires to separate church and state.

Rev. Holden will be coming back to the United States periodically to arrange business transactions for the mission movement, and since he was raised in this area, will be at Hamlin during most of this trips to the United States.

New Sunset Church Schedules Baptismal Ceremonies Sunday

Baptismal services will be conducted by members of the Sunset Missionary Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock, according to announcement by church officials. The public is invited.

Mrs. J. B. Scifres, clerk of the recently organized church, says that nine new additions have been recorded since the group organized. One of these new members will be baptized Sunday.

Elder R. H. Montgomery has been called as pastor of the new congregation.

Officers for the Sunday School and Training Union have been elected and these organizations are functioning. Plans are underway for perfecting a Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, the clerk declares.

Katy Carloadings for Week Run Below 1954

Revenue freight cars loaded on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines during the week ended January 14, 1955, totaled 4,247 compared with 4,522 for the corresponding week of 1954. There were 3,969 revenue cars received from connecting railroads against 4,050 for the same week last year, bringing to 8,214 the total of revenue cars handled during the week, compared with 8,572 last year.

The Katy has handled 15,537 revenue freight cars this year against 16,130 at the same time in 1954.

NO NEED TO WORRY.

A colonel's wife at a Far East Army post was remonstrating with a house boy over his habit when bringing up the breakfast tray, of entering her dressing room without knocking.

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